

MABEL NORMAND HAS DIFFERENT STORY TO TELL

**Says Girls Were Not
in Room at Time
of Shooting**

BULLETIN
Los Angeles, Jan. 2.—Miss Mabel Normand, motion picture actress, whose chauffeur last night shot and seriously wounded Cortland S. Dines, Denver oil operator and clubman, tonight was removed to the Good Samaritan Hospital suffering from what her physicians said was a nervous breakdown.

The strain, excitement and worry growing out of the shooting of Dines in her presence last night caused the actress to break down, it was announced. She was permitted to see no one after her arrival at the hospital where Dines also is a patient.

Miss Normand's physicians declined to say whether it was planned to operate on her for appendicitis. According to her friends, she was to have undergone such an operation today.

LOS ANGELES, Cal., Jan. 2. (AP)—Miss Mabel Normand, motion picture actress whose chauffeur last night shot and seriously wounded Cortland S. Dines, oil operator of Denver, tonight gave her version of the shooting, a version directly contradicting that of Horace A. Greer, alias Joe Kelly, under arrest for the alleged attack on Dines.

Miss Normand told her story of the New Year's party in Dines' apartment, which ended in the shooting of the Denver man to newspapermen and detectives in the presence of her companion, Mrs. Edith Burns, for whom police had been searching all day.

She had received her interrogators at home, sitting in a big overstuffed chair and attired in a trim black velvet dress. She spoke in a whisper.

"I didn't sleep all night," she said, "worrying about this thing, this dreadful thing. You tell them, Edith," she exclaimed, turning to Mrs. Burns.

"Tell them what we did during the entire day," she said.

Mrs. Burns then related how Miss Normand had arisen at 10 A. M., yesterday afternoon, and things which occupied their time until noon; told then how Joe Kelly was busy "taking the Christmas Tree trimmings upstairs."

"It must have been then that he got the pistol," she said. "I know of no other opportunity he could have had to get it."

Miss Normand explained she had owned the weapon for four years; that it was given to her by a friend while on location during the production of one of her film plays. Arriving at the point in her narrative where the chauffeur Horace Greer, or Joe Kelly, entered Dines' apartment while she and Miss Edna Purviance, another motion picture actress were chatting with the Denver man, she said:

"Joe came in and he had a package. I noticed nothing unusual about him and I left the room."

"I went into the room where Edna was. She had on her evening gown, but it wasn't hooked up. I did not want this chauffeur to see Edna with her dress unhooked, so I went in and said to Edna: 'Say, where's your powder puff?'"

Heard Shooting
"Then all of a sudden I heard these terrible things. I thought they were firecrackers. I used to set off firecrackers—about this"

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MEXICAN GOVERNMENT REPORTS CLAIM THAT REBELS ARE LOSING

Revolutionists Forced to Retreat Toward Cerro Alto

WASHINGTON, Jan. 2.—Official advice to the Mexican embassy on military and other developments in connection with the revolution in Mexico were summarized in the following statement today from the embassy:

"Government troops under General Caraveo engaged in battle and completely dispersed rebel forces commanded by General Romulo Figueroa forcing them to evacuate Barranca Blanca and Zacualpan and to retreat to Cerro Alto."

"General Almazan's division is closing in on the rebels and has occupied important positions in the south."

"President Obregon returned to Mexico City from Irapuato and it is said he will return to the western front next week. Farmers in the petroleum region of Panuco, Vera Cruz, have volunteered their services to the government to fight the rebellion in that state."

"Rebels under General Cavazos clashed with members of the Atotonilco, Jalisco, social defense at a point near the Zootilpan road and were severely defeated."

"The newly appointed ministers of France, Belgium and Salvador presented their credentials to President Obregon."

**SCIENTISTS MEETING
DISCUSS CORN BORER
AT CLOSING SESSION**

Next Year's Convention to Be Held in Washington, D. C.

CINCINNATI, O., Jan. 2.—(A. P.)—The American Association for the Advancement of Science closed its annual convention here today and tonight the last of the more than 3,000 scientists who attended the meeting were enroute to their homes.

The last meetings today were those of the American association of Economic Entomologists which studied how to safeguard the plant life of the nation from the ravages of insects and the American Student Health Association, composed of health workers in the country's colleges and universities.

The entomologists confined their final discussion almost entirely to the European corn borer, which recently became a menace to the corn in various parts of the country, particularly in Northern Ohio and adjacent lake districts. Methods of controlling the pest have been found speakers declared but the problem of exterminating the borers has not yet been solved.

The student health workers heard speakers urge that more attention be paid to the building up of health departments in all educational institutions.

Next year's convention will be held in Washington, D. C.

**C. I. P. S. EMPLOYEES
GRANTED PENSIONS**

SPRINGFIELD, Ill., Jan. 2.—Employees of the Central Illinois Public Service company numbering 1,324 were given a New Year's present today in the form of a service annuity plan whereby all employees reaching the age of 65 years are retired with pension according to an announcement of officials of the company. The annuity for each employee so retired, according to the plan shall be an amount "equal to two per cent of the average annual salary of the employee during continuous service to the date of retirement, multiplied by the number of years of such service with the company but not to exceed an amount equal to 50 per cent of the final annual salary."

CHURCH DEBATE TO BE RESUMED SOON

New York, Jan. 2.—Modernist and fundamentalist champions in New York's church doctrinal war will resume oratorical hostilities Jan. 17 when Dr. John Roach Starnes, pastor of Calvary Baptist Church and the Rev. Charles Francis Potter of the West Side Unitarian Church will meet in the second debate of the series.

"Resolved, That the earth and man came by evolution," is to be the title of the second debate, it was announced tonight. The Rev. Mr. Potter will uphold the affirmative. The debate will be held in town hall and will be broadcast.

REVOLUTIONISTS ALSO MAKE CLAIMS

New York, Jan. 2.—The revolutionary forces of Adolfo de la Huerta in Mexico are in control of ten of the nation's eighteen states and seventeen of its twenty-seven senators issued today by Enrique Selner, "counsel general in New York for the provisional government of Mexico," and purporting to be a true comparative statement of the strength of the armies.

LARGE ILLINOIS MINING COMPANY IS BANKRUPT

**Petitioners Declare
Firm Ruined by Bad
Management**

ST. LOUIS Mo., Jan. 2.—The Southern Gem Coal company, capitalized at \$5,000,000, holder and operator of extensive properties in southern Illinois, was placed in the hands of receivers today on the petition of eight creditors who declared the company is insolvent as the result of mismanagement. Mines of the company located in Perry, Franklin, Jefferson and Randolph counties were closed Dec. 29, when the company failed to meet its bi-weekly payroll.

Creditors assert that the present value of the concern is not more than \$2,500,000 while accumulated debts total \$850,000. W. S. Wilson of Pinckneyville, Ill., and Judge C. B. Thomas, federal judge in bankruptcy, were appointed receivers taking charge of properties which include controlling interests in the Wabash, Chester and Western railway, a large lumber company, an insurance company, an automobile sales company, a sales organization for distribution of coal, besides several coal mines.

Officers of the firm which is a Delaware corporation with headquarters in Chicago are alleged to have received exorbitant salaries. The petition also states that officers of the concern recently purchased properties for the company receiving large personal commissions and that a sinking fund was not set aside but that the money intended for this fund was used for the purchase of mines of no value.

According to a dispatch from Chicago, Jesse Ilmond, president of the concern states:

"We had no anticipation of such action. We are investigating this matter."

Ilmond declined to comment further on the receivership petition but confirmed reports that the firm had recently negotiated a \$20,000,000 five-year contract with the Boylston Coal company, and Simon Levy company, of Chicago, for the entire output of the companies' mines in Franklin county. The local sales officers of the concern stated that the plight of the company was due to the light demand for coal on account of the mild weather.

**NOTED PROFESSOR
WOULD ALTER BIBLE**

NEW YORK, Jan. 2. (AP)—Dr. Edward J. Goodspeed, professor of biblical Greek at the University of Chicago whose American translation of the new testament today won the commendation of other professors, has deleted the eighth chapter of the gospel, according to St. John, which deals with the woman taken into adultery, arraigned by her accusers, and pardoned by Jesus, the New York Tribune will say tomorrow.

This incident, described in other versions of the bible, contains the only recorded instance of the Saviour writing anything, biblical scholars asserted.

Two of Dr. Goodspeed's associates in the University of Chicago, Ernest DeWitt Burton, and Shailer Matthews in 1907 wrote "A Life of Christ," with a condensed commentary, as an aid to the historical study of Jesus.

Commenting on the narrative of the woman taken in adultery, Messrs Burton and Matthews say:

"This section is missing in all the important manuscripts and cannot have been in the original text of the gospel preserved for use. But commentators are generally willing to accept the event as very probably historically coming to use from some eye witness. It illustrates the tenderness and chivalry of Jesus as well as his appeal to the consciences of the woman's accusers."

WARREN REFUSES TO SERVE FOR LEAGUE

Detroit, Mich., Jan. 2.—Charles Beecher Warren, former ambassador to Japan today sent a cable to the council of the league of nations at Geneva declining to serve on a neutral commission of three to investigate the dispute between Lithuania and Poland over the Baltic port of Memel.

Mr. Warren, in the notification of his refusal sent to the secretary of the council, said that "owing to engagements already made from which I am unable to be released it will be impossible for me to act on the commission."

TWO PATIENTS ESCAPE FROM DUNING HOSPITAL

Chicago, Jan. 2.—Two patients, one of them reported to be violent, escaped tonight from the State Hospital for the Insane at Dunning. They are Roy Hendrickson and Charles Carpenter. They made their escape thru a window after being taken to a wash room.

Transfer Of Arms To Mexico To Be Secret

WASHINGTON, Jan. 2. (AP)—Further conferences between Secretary Weeks and Manuel Tellez, charge d'affaires of the Mexican embassy, will be necessary before details of the sale of the surplus war munitions of the American army to the Mexican government can be completed. Mr. Weeks conferred today with the charge and Matthew Hanna, chief of the Mexican division of the state department.

Pending completion of the negotiations the war secretary declined to make any statement regarding the pending transaction.

It is regarded here as possible that the erroneous statement made today in official circles in Mexico City that arms already had been delivered as a result of the arrangement with the Washington government was given out for the purpose of confusing Mexican rebel leaders as to what was proceeding. The actual deliveries are virtually certain to be made with the greatest possible secrecy.

It was reiterated at the state department that no project for a sale to Mexico of war craft was being considered or could be considered under American obligations imposed by the naval limitation treaty. It also was declared that no plan to take steps against agents in this country of the Mexican revolutionists had been made and that none would be considered unless the agents should violate American laws.

**CHICAGO MILK FIGHT
MAY BE GIVEN PROBE
BY STATE'S ATTORNEY**

Distributors Claim Still Getting Sufficient Supplies

CHICAGO, Jan. 2. (AP)—Un- less milk producers and distributors in the Chicago territory quickly compose their differences which have resulted in withholding part of the city's milk supply from distributors who failed to meet the producers' demands, an investigation to place responsibility for the situation will be started, Robert E. Crowe, state's attorney, announced tonight.

Meanwhile producers, who maintained that they had withheld about 899,000 pounds of milk from six large distributors who failed to meet their price demands asserted Chicago would not suffer a milk shortage because the small distributors who met their demands could supply plenty.

Dr. Herman N. Bundesen, City Health commissioner said there is no danger of a shortage as long as farmers from Ohio, Michigan, Iowa and Wisconsin ship their milk here. He said an investigation had shown that enough milk was being shipped by these farmers to offset that being withheld by Illinois and Lower Wisconsin farmers, members of the Milk Producers association.

The large distributors admitted some milk was being withheld but said they would get all the milk needed to offset this from other sections.

**HARRY THAW AGAIN
BREAKS INTO PRINT**

NEW YORK, Jan. 2. (AP)—Counsel for Harry K. Thaw, slayer of Stanford White and since 1917 confined in Kirkbridge's Asylum in Philadelphia are seeking to have him adjudged legally competent, says a copyright story from Philadelphia appearing today in the New York Sun.

Philadelphia, Jan. 2.—Judge James Gay Gordon, counsel for Harry K. Thaw's mother who is "committee of Thaw's" person, said today there was no intention to start proceedings for Thaw's freedom. So far as he knew, he said, there was no truth to the report.

**FORMER POLICE WHILE
DRUNK SHOTS GIRL**

Chicago, Jan. 2.—Former Policeman John P. Mulcahy who admitted fatally shooting Jennie Plarr, check girl in a South Side cafe, when his revolver was accidentally discharged, was charged with murder, according to Captain Joseph Smith of the Woodlawn station. The girl died today.

Mulcahy was arrested and suspended from the force after Miss Plarr was shot New Year's night. Mulcahy admitted he had been drinking.

BEGINS SUIT FOR MARRIAGE ANNUITY

Danville, Ill., Jan. 2.—Suit was begun in the local circuit court today by Mrs. Mary M. Harris, of Champaign, to annul the marriage of her son, Melish Harris, 16 year old school boy, and Miss Ethel Mary Hawkins, of Danville, aged 17. The young couple were married at Watseka, Iroquois county, August 24, after the boy had secured a marriage license by representing that he was 21 years old.

The bill alleges they have not lived together either before or after the marriage.

HOLD REAL ESTATE EXPERT FOR INCOME TAXES

Chicago, Jan. 2.—The federal government today placed a lien upon all property of Edward C. Waller, Jr., one of several real estate experts under the administration of former Mayor William Hale Thompson, for failure to pay income taxes on the fees he received from the city as an expert. In 1920, according to the lien he received more than \$580,000 in fees and the government \$200,000 in taxes, penalties and interest.

CHECKS USED AS EVIDENCE TOTAL MANY MILLIONS

**Presented by Atty.
General Brundage
in Small Case**

CHICAGO, Jan. 2. (AP)—Checks for amounts totalling more than \$15,000,000 were introduced into the hearing of the civil suits which Attorney General Brundage is prosecuting in an effort to collect interest alleged to be due on state funds not turned in by Governor Len Small during his term as state treasurer before Master in Chancery Harry W. Riley here today.

R. D. Ozment, signature expert of the Continental and Commercial National Bank, formerly with the Fort Dearborn National Bank before it was merged with the Continental, was the principal witness today. He identified a large number of checks for amounts ranging from \$12,500 to \$1,000,000 as being endorsed by either E. C. Curtis or V. S. Curtis. The state holds that these checks were paid to Curtis by the Livestock Exchange National Bank when the packers would take up notes held by Curtis.

Almost every check introduced brought forth an objection from Small's attorneys on the ground that no proper foundation had been laid for its introduction and later a large number of the checks were objected to on the ground that they bore dates which were after the time described in the bill of complaints of after Mr. Small's terms of office as treasurer.

Ozment was on the stand when the hearing was adjourned until tomorrow morning.

Howard Rice formerly an assistant auditor of the Fort Dearborn Bank identified checks totalling \$41,559 paid by the bank to Mr. Small while he was treasurer which represented 3 percent on money loaned to the bank.

Assistant Attorneys General Handley, Campbell and Britton appeared for Attorney General Brundage while Attorneys W. W. Schroeder and Thomas Small appeared for Governor Small.

**BRING SUIT TO
RECOVER MILLION**

NEW YORK, Jan. 2.—Suits were started in the supreme court today by 158 stockholders of the Tantor Corn & Fruit Products company of Illinois to recover from Kissel, Kinnicutt & Co., of Wall Street, and Edward T. Bedford, sums totalling near \$1,000,000 on the ground that the defendants engaged in a conspiracy which caused them to lose that amount.

The plaintiffs allege that when the Tantor Corn & Fruit Products company was contemplating the purchase of the "Best-climber" corn products plants in 1919, the defendants entered into a conspiracy with Pape, Potter & Kaufman, a St. Louis concern, to acquire the plant. In this conspiracy, it was alleged, the defendants engaged a firm of consulting engineers to issue a report on the valuation of the Corn Products plant showing that the Tantor Corn & Fruit Products company was bound to go on the rocks if it took over the plant and stocks at the terms contemplated. The defendants then bought the plant, the plaintiffs allege.

**CONFESSED IOWA
MURDERER ARRESTED**

Burlington, Iowa, Jan. 2.—William Heever, 28, confessed murderer of Mike Shannon, taxi-cab driver, was arrested in Keokuk tonight. The shooting occurred near Montrose, Iowa, early on the morning of December 7. Heever said he and his victim had a quarrel about the transportation of liquor which he wanted Shannon to take to Fort Madison for him.

Feeling in Keokuk, home of the murdered man is high, and Heever has been spirited away to prevent mob violence.

**EVEN EARTH NEAR
HOLLYWOOD SHOCKED**

Los Angeles, Cal., Jan. 2.—Slight earth shocks were felt in various sections of Los Angeles at 7:50 o'clock tonight.

Distinct shocks were also reported in Whittier, 12 miles east of here, and in other cities nearby, including Pasadena. The tremors were slight and of about fifteen seconds' duration. No damage was reported.

JAPANESE COUNT FAILS TO FORM CABINET

Tokyo, Jan. 3.—(AP)—Viscount Kiegi Kiyoura summoned Tuesday by Prince Regent Hirohito to form a cabinet to succeed that of Premier Yamamoto today (Thursday) announced his inability to complete a ministry.

He declared he had been unable to obtain the support of any political party in the diet.

THREE COAST STATES ARE NOW IN THROES OF BITTER WEATHER

Killing Frost is Predicted for Southern California

SAN FRANCISCO, Cal., Jan. 2.—California, Oregon and Washington were in the throes of a frigid wave tonight which forced the mercury down to new levels in certain sections, made the mountain points wear long dresses of snow which extended to valley towns in northern California and brought predictions tomorrow for snow in the three states.

The weather bureau was unable to confirm reports of snow in the sections of San Francisco today, but apartment house janitors found heating systems entirely inadequate to stave off irate tenants who insisted there was something wrong with the furnaces.

San Francisco and vicinity will be treated to a snow fall tomorrow if the forecast made tonight by the weather bureau is realized. Southern California, where indications of slight damage to the orange crop was evident in reports of a killing frost there this morning, will be immune from snow tomorrow, but a killing frost is predicted by the weather man.

Reports from Red Bluff tonight said snow was falling fast there while low temperatures were reported as follows:

Sacramento 40
Fresno 44
San Francisco 44
Los Angeles 50

**SUBURBAN PARIS IS
FLOODED BY WATER
AND WATERS RISING**

Heavy Rainfall Raises River Seine, Threatening City

PARIS, Jan. 2.—(A. P.)—Paris and its suburbs, recovering from the effects of the New Year's frolic, awoke this morning to realize that something serious was going on in the river Seine.

Heavy rainfall of the past fortnight had swollen the river to such an extent that the aspect was one of seriousness. Officials at the foreign office found that the water was seeping into the basement of the building where important archives were stored. The fire department was called in the hope of clearing the basement of water and saving the valuable papers stored below.

Fear was expressed that the rise in the river might bring about such a situation as prevailed in 1910, when the diplomatic staff of the foreign office had to go to their posts in boats.

The suburbs immediately east and west of Paris are largely under water. They bear the aspect of a muddy Venice.

Boats have been brought into use at Auteuil, to move the inhabitants from houses which have been surrounded by water to carry food to people who have declined to move out.

Army engineers are rushing foot bridge materials to numerous suburban towns to permit the people to circulate in the water covered streets.

**HI JOHNSON WILL
ANNOUNCE PLATFORM**

WASHINGTON, Jan. 2.—The platform of Senator Hiram Johnson of California, in his fight for the Republican nomination for president will be outlined tomorrow night in an address he will deliver at Cleveland, Ohio, opening his campaign. He left for Cleveland tonight.

In the speech the senator is expected to disclose to a large extent plans for his campaign.

Senator Johnson will be joined at Cleveland by his campaign manager, Frank Hitchcock, and others closely identified with the Johnson movement. From Cleveland he will go to his main headquarters at Chicago to work out campaign plans.

**REPORT OF DOMESTIC
RELATIONS PUBLISHED**

Chicago, Jan. 2.—Of the 3,855 domestic tangles carried to the court of domestic relations last year, 3,789 were disposed of according to the report of James A. Kearns, clerk of the municipal court. The largest number, 1,682 were dismissed for want of prosecution, 1,091 husbands were ordered to pay alimony, 26 were sent to the county jail, 253 to the House of Correction, 42 were held to the grand jury for action and 277 released on probation.

During the year 2,986 reconciliations were affected.

**SHOWS FEWER CRIMES
BUT MORE ARRESTS**

Chicago, Jan. 2.—While fewer crimes were committed more arrests were made in 1923 than the previous year, according to the report of the police department. This year 167,141 arrests were made as compared with 132,290 in 1922. Crimes for 1923 total 5,977 as compared with 8,691 in 1922.

BOTH HOUSES OF CONGRESS READY TO BEGIN WORK

Committees Organized and Way Clear for Legislation

WASHINGTON, Jan. 2.—Congress will come back tomorrow from its Christmas recess ready to begin the serious work of the session.

With committees of both the house and senate organized the way is cleared for Republican leaders to press for enactment of legislation recommended by President Coolidge in his first annual message. They will seek to wind up the work of the session in time for adjournment just before the Republican National convention meets five months hence.

While the senate still is deadlocked over the election of a chairman of the interstate commerce committee Majority leaders are hopeful that this problem will be resumed tomorrow with little prospect of a decision but there appears to be a growing sentiment in favor of permitting the committee to function without the form election of a chairman so that the senate may proceed with other business.

Appropriations First

The first important measures to come before the house will be the annual appropriation bills. Until the first of these is ready early next week the house will mark time during prepared speeches by members.

Among those to be delivered tomorrow will be one by Representative Treadway, Republican, Massachusetts on the anthracite situation, another by Representative Upshaw, Democrat, Georgia, on the meaty of the law and national sobriety and a third by Pedro Guevara, a resident Philippine commissioner who will discuss Philippine independence.

Consideration of tax legislation will be resumed tomorrow by the house ways and means committee.

Committee members said another ten days or two weeks would be required to complete consideration of the administrative features.

Consider Bonus Soon

Meantime Republican members of the house who are former service men expect to force the issue on the bonds. They are circulating a petition for a Republican party conference on January 10th with a view to having the majority membership instruct the ways and means committee to report the bonus bill ahead of the tax revision measure. Some Republican leaders have expressed opposition to the conference plan, but those back of the movement insist program.

Democratic members of the ways and means committee at a conference today in which Representative Garrett of Tennessee, the minority leader, participated discussed the tax question in a general way. Views as to policy were expressed but no decision as to a minority program was agreed upon.

**MRS. KORETZ WANTS
FURNITURE AND AUTO**

CHICAGO, Jan. 2.—Recovery of an expensive automobile and the house furnishings of her home on Sheridan Road, Evanston, was sought in a petition today filed by Mrs. Leo Koretz, wife of the missing Panama promoter who is alleged to have dropped from sight with several million dollars of his friends' money.

The property now is held by the Chicago Title & Trust company, acting as receiver for the tangled affairs of the Bayano Oil company, a Koretz concern.

**MRS. HARDING WILL
WINTER IN WASHINGTON**

Marion, Ohio, Jan. 2.—Mrs. Warren G. Harding, widow of the late president, left here today for Washington where she plans to spend the greater part of the winter.

WEATHER

Illinois.—Fair and much colder Thursday; Friday fair and moderately cold.

Temperatures.
The current, maximum and minimum temperatures as recorded Wednesday were:

Jacksonville, Ill. 28 28 13
Boston 28 28 16
Buffalo 32 32 14
New York 34 36 20
Jacksonville, Fla. 58 66 60
New Orleans 72 76 50
Chicago 28 32 6
Detroit 30 32 12
Oaha 4 14 4
Minneapolis 4 10 8
Helena 0 0 20
San Francisco 44 44 38
Winnipeg 10 10 14
Cincinnati 36 36 18

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A THOUGHT

First not thyself because of evil-doers, neither be thou envious against the workers of iniquity. For they shall soon be cut down like the grass, and wither as the green herb.—Ps. 37: 1, 2.

To overcome evil with good is good, to resist evil with evil is evil.—Mohammed.

Even the Chicago Tribune said that New Year's Day was the driest that Chicago has known in many, many years. Notwithstanding other kinds of talk, prohibition is becoming constantly more effective.

The Boy Scout movement fully justifies all the consideration that is being given it these days. It is very easy to understand that no other way so sure can be found of improving the citizenship of the next generation. Take the right kind of care of the boys of today and the problem is solved.

Some idea of the automobile and truck development in this state is shown by the figures

from the office of L. L. Emerson, Secretary of State. In seven years' time the fees of that office have increased from about a million and a half to fourteen millions. Most of this increase is because of automobile license money.

While some people are worried because increase in the number of automobiles is reducing the number of horses, statistics show the surprising fact that in the past ten years the number of mules has increased. It is in truth surprising when it is remembered that in that period of time the number of automobiles and trucks has changed from thousands to millions.

The draft animal has not entirely lost his place in the sun.

The Mellon proposal to cut surtaxes on incomes is meeting with more approval as people come to a better understanding of the facts. On the surface it looks as if a reduction in surtax would be of benefit only to the wealthy. Records go to show that the present surtax rates have led people of wealth to invest their funds in non-taxable securities and to handle their money in other ways to avoid tax payment.

The result has been to shift the greater burden of taxes upon the person of small means. Mr. Mellon has the facts to show that a decrease in surtaxes will really increase the amount of taxes paid by people of large wealth.

FOOD AND CHILD PROGRESS

The problem of child nutrition is closely connected with that of the progress of children in the schools. If the children are not well nourished, they are in danger of falling behind in their school work.

Not merely does such a failure

work against the future happiness and success of the children, but education will become more expensive if it takes children too long to go through school.

Investigations of under nourishment in a certain New York city school showed that in October, 1922, 59 out of 100 were under weight. A campaign was made for better nutrition, through health talks, and every child in school joined a Health Club. A service of high class milk was secured to provide the same for those not getting it at home. Parents paid for it except when they were too poor. In June 1923, as a result of this extra feeding, only 22 per cent of the children were underweight. There was a notable gain in health and scholarship. A good many other schools in New York have adopted this plan.

TAKING FINANCIAL RISKS

A woman who some years ago made a lucky investment in hazardous mining stocks, through her friends to go into like speculations. "Where would I be today if I had not had any courage?" she remarked.

Encouraged by her example, one of her friends with a small capital on which she was wholly dependent, made a few investments in speculative lines. Although several years have passed since that time, one of those investments has recently been considered worthless, while on the others the capital has probably shrunk, with the money drawing no interest. People who contemplate hazardous investments should look at that side of the picture.

Instances are reported from time to time of people entirely outside the stock market who manage somehow by luck or exceptionally good judgment to make fortunate investments. This is an incitement to thousands of others to try the same game.

But for every one who makes any considerable success, there are many who lose. A great many people see their little savings dwindle away, or are wiped out in a day by swift changes in the market.

The cream of the profits of speculation is gathered by insiders, who know in advance when conditions are so favorable for them that they are bound to rise. Outsiders who play the game make a hit once in a while, but the great majority of them find they have been playing with the odds against them.

BLACK CURTAIN (NEA)

More people die in January than in any other month, the Census Bureau reports, basing its information on 1921. A large life insurance company claims March has the greatest death toll, according to its records for 1920, 1921 and 1922.

At any rate, we're now in the most dangerous season, which begins around the first of the year and lasts until summer.

March is especially favorable to the undertaker. In March comes the harvest of winter weather and winter habits. In climates that have cold winters, people get less fresh air and outdoor exercise than in summer. They get "run down" in the ability to fight invading disease germs. Defenses are weakened, especially lungs and blood. March comes. People pay for winter-time health negligence. March is a notorious friend of flu, pneumonia and organic heart trouble. Summer is the healthiest season, only one death in five taking place then. This, too, despite summertime hazards such as autoing, boating and strenuous outdoor physical activity.

More auto deaths in August than any other month, the insurance people warn. That's the time to run your own Safety First campaign.

January leads all other months in suicides. The man next door suggests this may be a result of Christmas bills. April ranks second for suicides. It's spring fever month—lazy—the logical time for folks to try to escape effort and trouble.

There are more inviting subjects than death, we admit. But death is the final goal, the ultimate outcome of every person and every endeavor. The world would be a better place to live if people gave more thought to the curtailed destination at the end of the long, difficult road.

HARD COAL
Base burner size. New car just received.
GEORGE S. ROGERSON

FARM BUREAU NEWS
J. R. Bent, director of the Phosphate and Lime Association, L. A. A., will be present at a meeting of members of the Farm Bureau, who are interested in lime, which will be held this afternoon at the Farm Bureau rooms. A general discussion of lime as a fertilizer and the results obtained from its use will take place at this time.

The regular meeting of the Farm Bureau will be held next Saturday beginning at 10 o'clock a. m. At this time the officers for 1924 will be installed and other business affairs of the bureau will be taken up.

FRIDAY WILL BE CURRENT DAY HERE BREAD — ROLLS — PIES
Something New Place Orders Early
SMITH'S BAKERY
and Delicatessen, West State 2nd door East of Journal

BERTON BRALEY'S DAILY POEM
OUT OF THE DEPTHS

BY BERTON BRALEY

THE time of the "succulent bivalve"

Is here.

I drop from my handiest eye-valve

A tear.

A tear which, however, is one of pure joy.

The season of oysters is with us, oh boy!

THERE'RE excellent when they are roasted,

Or fried.

Or baked or escalloped or toasted;

I've tried

Each way of preparing this fruit of the sea,

And each seems the best of all fashions to me.

THERE are lots of good points about Blue-points;

Cape Cods

Meet some oysterarians' view-points;

And squads

Of people like Sea Tags or Lynnhaven's best,

And all of them have lots of gusto and zest.

HOORAY for the months with the "R" in!

Hooray

For bivalves that come from the bar in

The bay;

For those on the half-shell I'll shell out my shells,

I sure love the shell-fish the oysterman sells.

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MURRAYVILLE TO HAVE
B. B. GAME TOMORROW

Murrayville and Franklin Basketball Teams to Play Game in Murrayville Friday Night—Other Murrayville News

Murrayville, Jan. 2.—The basketball game between Murrayville and Franklin will take place here Friday evening instead of Franklin, as previously announced.

The Ladies Aid society will meet Thursday afternoon in the church basement, after enjoying a two weeks vacation thru the holiday season. A good attendance is desired.

Miss Helen Ryman who has been spending the holidays with her aunt, Mrs. J. L. Wyatt returned to her home in Jacksonville Wednesday, where she will resume her studies at Illinois college.

J. L. Proffitt, the druggist, has reconsidered and decided not to sell a half interest in his drug store, as was previously announced.

Mr. and Mrs. George Simpkins of Buckhorn neighborhood. Miss Alice Simpkins of Griggsville and Mr. and Mrs. Harry Stringer were guests at dinner Sunday of Mr. and Mrs. J. K. Cunningham and family.

Miss Elizabeth Boruff of Jacksonville spent from Sunday until Tuesday with her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. John Boruff and while here had the misfortune to lose a valuable ear-ring.

Mrs. Frank Jones of Jacksonville was a New Years visitor at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. S. B. Jones.

Mrs. Eliza Million returned home Sunday from a visit with her daughter, Mrs. J. E. Osborne and family of Jacksonville.

Mrs. W. W. Walker of Wood River is here for a visit with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. T. Daniel.

The M. W. A. held their installation of officers Tuesday evening.

Mrs. Nettie Million is having the interior of the building, occupied by the Wright-King Co., redecorated this week, which adds greatly to its appearance.

Mrs. Helen Durham of Springfield came the first of the week for a visit with home folks.

OUR SAVIOR'S HOSPITAL

Daniel W. Howe who was so seriously injured in an auto accident Monday was reported as slightly improved Wednesday evening, having regained consciousness during the morning.

WOODSON NEWS NOTES

Woodson, Jan. 2.—Mr. and Mrs. Ed Cade of Jacksonville spent Sunday with Charles Harney and family.

Mrs. William McGinnison and daughter of Galesburg have been visiting relatives here.

The C. W. B. M. society of the Christian church meets tomorrow afternoon at the home of Mrs. R. R. Jones.

Amos McCurley and family of Neoga, Ill., are moving their household goods to Dr. A. B. Applebee's farm northwest of Jacksonville.

Mr. and Mrs. Edward Wild of Winchester visited at the home of Mr. and Mrs. P. A. Murphy the first of this week.

HAVE FINE SON

A telegram was received by a relative in the city yesterday announcing the arrival of an 8 pound son at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Harold E. Stevens in Ft. Myers Florida. Mrs. Stevens was formerly Miss Ella Mae Crawford, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. E. W. Crawford of Jacksonville.

PATIENTS BROUGHT HERE

A special train arrived over the Altamonte Wednesday afternoon, carrying three coach loads of insane patients which were being transferred from Dunning on account of the recent disastrous fire. One coach load was destined to the Jacksonville hospital and the other two coaches were taken to the hospital at Altamonte.

FOR SALE

Butter milk 1c per gallon. Swift & Co., Produce Dept.

TERM FOR "LAWLESS
DRINKER" IS SOUGHT

BOSTON, Jan. 2.—A single word that would "stab awake the conscience of the lawless, scoffing drinker," was sought in a contest arranged by Del Cervere King of Quincy, which closed with the opening of the New Year. A prize of \$200 was offered for the selected epithet which, according to the terms of the contest must "best express the idea of lawless drinker, menace, scoffer, bad citizen or what-not, with the biting power of 'scab' or 'slacker'."

Three judges will consider the words submitted and announce their finding Jan. 16.

Words already received include such names as lawbreaker, patinot, scuttler, sliker and wetocrat.

SUIT ABOUT CORN
An appeal to the circuit court was taken from Justice A. B. Opperman's court yesterday in the assumpsit suit in which Robert Loving seeks damages from Taylor Henderson for an indebtedness which Loving claims is due him for corn. The plaintiff is represented by Attorney Hugh Green and William N. Hairgrove represents Henderson. In the trial before Justice Opperman, Loving was awarded \$209.20 damages.

TO ENLARGE SHOP

Felix P. Lupien, who conducts a barber shop on South Main street is planning to enlarge his establishment, which is made possible by the removal yesterday of William Hook, who conducted a confectionery in the room adjoining the Lupien barber shop on the south. Mr. Lupien is planning to enlarge his shop by moving the partition wall about four feet.

Mr. and Mrs. W. F. Knapp of Winchester were Jacksonville callers Wednesday.

School shoes \$1.98; work shoes \$1.98; dress shoes \$4.85. Hopper's.

Good
Used
Upright
Piano

We have several taken in exchange on Gulbransen Players during the Holidays. These will be put in first class shape, and were traded so they

Can be
Bought Cheap

Profit-Sharing
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Over 49 years in Business.

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SCOTTS
THEATRE

The Home of Popular Pictures

LAST TIME TODAY

10c no tax, 15c plus tax

"The Empty Cradle"

adapted from the novel

Cheating Wives

by Leta Morgan

featuring

Mary Alden and

Harry T. Morey

A story of a beautiful butterfly and a poor man's wife.

The epic of all womankind

Coming Friday and Saturday, Richard Talmadge, in "The Speed King."

JOHNSON, HACKETT & GUTHRIE

FUNERALS

Bergquist

Funeral services for Raymond Gustaf Bergquist were held yesterday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock at Diamond Grove cemetery, in charge of Rev. M. L. Pontius.

Musie was furnished by Mrs. C. R. Short and the many flowers were in charge of Mrs. Barnes and Mrs. Hussey.

The bearers were John Deatherage, Walter Brown, Victor Wood, and Elliott Craft.

Burial was in Diamond Grove cemetery.

WITH THE SICK

Report yesterday from Daniel Howe, recently injured in an automobile accident, indicated that his condition is somewhat improved.

HARD COAL

Base burner size. New car just received.

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L. S. Doane

Insurance and Real Estate Office

Now Located in Rooms 17 and 18 Morrison Bldg.

Opposite Court House

Daytime Wives Say:

"A bird on the hat is worth six in the bush."

—See—

"DAYTIME WIVES"

At the Rialto Now

Pre-Inventory Sale

Ivory Sets, Hair Brushes, Combs, Mirrors, Jewel Boxes, Nail Files, Trays, Perfume Bottles, Clocks, Buffers, Hair Receivers, Picture Frames, Powder Boxes.

We will give a 25 per cent discount on any of the above for 10 days

Gilbert's Pharmacy

West State St.—South Side Square

GRAND THEATRE

If it's here it's the best show in the city

Today and Tomorrow

7:15 p. m. ONE SHOW 7:15 p. m.

Those Same Famous

SEEMAN PLAYERS

—IN—

"The Hottentot"

A GREAT PLAY—NOT A PICTURE

The manner in which this incomparable company of players put this on will give you an evening of genuine joy. Don't miss it.

Added Attraction—A splendid Picture Program

Prices—Main floor 50c, plus tax; balcony 31c, plus tax

RIALTO

Continuous, 1:45 to 10:30

TODAY, FRIDAY and SATURDAY

A Billion Women are

"Daytime Wives"

ALL STAR CAST

Out of the steaming welter of a jazz-crazed age comes this valiant army—marching ever onward—fighting—struggling—seeing—knowing—uplifting and protectin Humanity—a mighty prop to the Progress of Civilization!

Here, for the first time, they are dramatized—they are glorified—immortalized—revealed in all their glorious strength and weakness—in a photodrama of stupendous human emotions!

See it—Know for yourself their soul-kept secrets!

Added Attraction—2-Reel Comedy

"A RING TAIL ROMANCE"

10c no tax —PRICES— 27c plus tax

Cuttrell's Majestic Theater

220 East State St. Change of program daily

LAST TIME TODAY

6 CYLINDER
GLOVE with ERNEST TRUOX

SEE THIS If you would learn how to be happy though married. SEE THIS

Adults 25c Plus Tax Admission Children 10c No Tax

NEW SERIAL
Begins Today

Mightiest Thriller of 'Em All

"The Steel Trail"

Featuring William Duncan, the world's Greatest Continued Feature Star, with Edith Johnson

The newest, biggest, most thrilling chapter play ever produced! Roaring tearing crashing events following one another with unbelievable rapidity—rapid fire action! Powerful, suspenseful situations, greater, more daring thrills than have ever been in pictures before!

SEE—The dizzying plunge of a motor car down a cliff, and the desperate struggle to save the girl he loved; the frenzied mob in the flame-swept meeting house; the race of a horse against a dynamite train to save hundreds of lives; the most spectacular fire scene ever filmed; the great train wreck; the breaking dam, and countless other thrills! Exciting, breath-taking!

Always a Good Lively Comedy and a Good Western in Connection

All Seats 10c—No Tax

CITY AND COUNTY

Miss Eva Viers, head of the Social Service League, returned yesterday from a weeks visit in Louisville, Kentucky.

Miss Emma Lang, R. N., supervisor nurse of the School for the Deaf, has returned to Jacksonville after a visit with friends in Canton, Ill.

Miss Florence Chapin, who has been visiting friends in

White Hall, returned yesterday to Jacksonville.

Mr. C. Pearce of White Hall was in Jacksonville yesterday.

Virgil Wallis of Manchester was a business caller in the city yesterday.

Miss Elizabeth Donlon, children's librarian of the Jacksonville Public Library, returned yesterday from her home in Utica, N. Y., where she had been spending the holidays with her parents.

Miss Alice Williams, librarian left recently for Chicago where she is attending the winter session of the Librarian's Convention.

Mr. and Mrs. E. E. Sovren are expected home today from a 10 days visit with friends and relatives in Lafayette, Ind.

Mrs. Luther Thompson of Roodhouse was a visitor in the city yesterday.

Miss Helen Abbott was among the visitors in the city yesterday from Naples.

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Smith of Sinclair were visitors in the city yesterday.

Mrs. Ora Crawford was a business visitor in the city yesterday from Sinclair.

Mr. and Mrs. F. A. Dickinson have returned to their home in St. Louis after spending New Years with Mrs. Dickinson's parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Sheppard on Hackett avenue.

Mrs. August Schrimpf of Bay City, Wis., who has been visiting Mrs. Charles Laney has gone to Chandlerville to visit with her

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Base burner size. New car just received.
GEORGE S. ROGERSON

Complete Stocks
of
Office Supplies
such as
Ledgers
Loose Leaf Ledgers
Day Books
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father, Fred Vorn before returning to her home.

Mr. and Mrs. C. O. Pheil of Memphis, Tenn., are spending the holiday period with Mrs. Caldwell and Miss Pheil on Walnut street.

Mr. and Mrs. T. B. Martin and daughter Mabel were Wednesday business callers in Jacksonville.

Mrs. Richard Vannier of Neelys was a caller in the retail district yesterday.

F. E. Drury was among the Wednesday business visitors from the Orleans neighborhood.

Miss Clara Cashin has returned to her studies at Routt college after a vacation spent with her father, Michael Cashin at Ashland.

Miss A. J. Sullivan has returned from a vacation visit with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Patrick Sullivan at Murrayville and has resumed her studies at Routt college.

Mr. and Mrs. Michael Riley of Woodson visited in the city yesterday and while here called on J. D. Lawless who is a patient at Our Saviour's hospital.

W. E. Barrows of Pisgah was a business visitor in the city yesterday.

S. H. McDevitt from Franklin was transacting business in the city yesterday.

William Frietang of near Ashland was a business visitor in the city yesterday.

C. R. Sheffield, deputy revenue collector, made a business trip to Winchester and Bluffs yesterday.

Mrs. Ira Thomas of Hulls was a caller in the city yesterday.

BIRTHS
Born at Our Saviour's hospital Wednesday afternoon to Mr. and Mrs. A. K. Bergschneider of 327 East College street, a daughter.
Born to Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Lindsey of near Winchester Monday morning, a son.

Too Late to Classify
FOR RENT—Desirable front room, separate entrance, 730 West State street. 1-3-1f
FOR RENT—Nicely furnished downstairs room, with board, 830 West State street. 1-3-1f
WANTED—Janitor. Apply 231 West court. 1-3-1f
WANTED—Position doing housework, by girl nineteen years of age. Address "Housework," care Journal. 1-3-2f.

NEBRASKA FARMER DIES WITHOUT AID
Holdridge, Neb., Jan. 2.—Examination of the body of Frank A. Johnson, 64, wealthy farm land owner found dead in his home here yesterday, indicated that he had suffered an attack of acute appendicitis.
His body, in a frozen condition was found by neighbors who had not seen him since Christmas. He had lived alone. His brother, Charles J. Johnson, resides at Dunlap, Ill. The dead man also had relatives at Woodhall, Ill.

Orvel Petefish of Litterberry was a visitor in the city yesterday.

Mr. and Mrs. E. C. Brunson of Frankfort, Ind., are visiting friends in the city.

JACKSONVILLE CLINIC BUILDING CORPORATION
Jan. 1, 1924
Sealed proposals for the alteration of the Scott Block, 314 West State Street, Jacksonville, Illinois, will be received at the office of Dr. Henry A. Chapin, Ayers National Bank Building, Jacksonville, Illinois, until nine A. M., January 21, 1924.
Separate estimates will be asked on the general work, plumbing, wiring and elevator equipment.
The work contemplates alteration of the building into doctors' offices.
Copies of plans and specifications may be obtained at the office of Puckey & Jenkins, architects, 320 Wrigley Building, Chicago, upon receipt of check for THREE DOLLARS (\$3.00), made payable to them. This payment will not be returned.
Each estimate must be accompanied by a certified check in the amount of five per cent of the amount of the estimate, the check to be drawn to the order of the Jacksonville Clinic Building Corporation, and is to be forfeited if the bidder defaults.
The Jacksonville Clinic Building Corporation reserves the right to accept or reject any or all bids, and to waive defects in any bid if deemed to be in the interest of the owner to do so.

MIRRORS RESILVERED
Auto trimmings renicked, silverware of all kinds resilvered, chandeliers refinished in any finish, brass beds refinished, iron beds rebronzed, stove parts renicked.
Anything made of metal can be replated and refinished like new in any of the following finishes:
Silver, Nickel, Copper, Brass and Bronze
F. P. Kane
The Auto Top Man
216 W. North Phone 1878

SHADID'S
EAST STATE SHOE SHOP
Just Off the Square
We repair shoes the modern way—Bring the old ones to us to be made new.

THIS WOMAN RELIEVED FROM SUFFERING
By Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound. A Remarkable Story
Dover, Del.—"I wish every woman would take your wonderful medicine as it has done so much good to me. I had cramps and faint spells and very bad pains. One day I was over to my neighbor's house and she told me I ought to take Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound. So I went to the store on my way home and got a bottle, and took the first dose before supper. I have been taking it ever since, and you can hardly believe how different I feel. I had just wanted to lie in bed all the time, and when I started to brush up I would give out in about ten minutes. So you know how badly I felt. I used to go to bed at eight and get up at seven, still tired. Now I can work all day and stay up until eleven, and feel all right all the time. My housework is all I do in summer, but in winter I work in a factory. I have told a good many of my friends, and I have had three come to me and tell me they wouldn't do without the Vegetable Compound."—Mrs. SAMUEL MURPHY, 219 Cecil St., Dover, Delaware.

CONCORD MASONS INSTALL OFFICERS

Joint Installation Held With Eastern Star Banquet Served After Ceremony.

A joint installation of officers of Concord Order No. 356, A. F. & A. M., and Concord Chapter No. 884 O. E. S. was held at Concord Wednesday evening, George B. Kendall of Jacksonville, acting as installing officer for both lodges.

Mrs. Kendall, as Chaplain, Mrs. Nellie Haneline, as Chapter, and Mrs. Minnie Haneline in charge of the music, assisted Mr. Kendall in the Eastern Star installation.

After the completion of the ceremonies a spread of oysters, cake, and many other delicious "trimmings" were served to those present.

The following officers were installed:

Concord Order, No. 356, A. F. & A. M.:
W. M.—T. N. Willard.
S. W.—Farrell Cooper.
J. W.—J. Cooper.
Treasurer—C. E. Newton.
Secretary—George Leeper.
Chaplain—T. W. Murphy.
S. D.—Alden Allen.
J. D.—William Stout.
S. S.—Claude Caldwell.
J. S.—Glen Eagle.
Marshal—G. E. Willard.
Tyler—J. W. P. Wolf.
Concord Chapter No. 884 O. E. S.:
W. M.—Addie Willard.
W. P.—C. Ed Willard.
A. M.—Bertha E. Bayliss.
Secretary—Frank N. Willard.
Treasurer—Farrell Cooper.
Conductress—Reba Willard.
Associate Conductress—Ella Murphy.

Chaplain—C. Ed Newton.
Marshal—Harold P. Joy.
Ada—Cora Newton.
Ruth—Adella Cooper.
Esther—Florence Cooper.
Martha—Mary Dober.
Electa—Irene Caldwell.
Warden—Charles O. Bayliss.
Sentinel—George A. Leeper.

KANSAS CITY LIVESTOCK REVIEW
Kansas City, Dec. 31.—Receipts today 11,000 cattle and 2,000 calves, were fairly liberal for the last day of the year, and much larger than had been expected in the fact of a storm and severe cold wave that has over-spread the West in the past two days. Most of the cattle offered were in the short fed classes. With a considerable number of fleshy steers suitable for feeding purposes. Straight, thin stockers and feeders were scarce. The storm kept down country demand and will continue to check the outlet most of the week or until more moderate weather prevails. Because of the light fills, cattle take in cold weather, some feeders were liberal purchases today.

General conditions indicate that marketing of fed cattle will be along normal lines in the next 30 days. Most feeders who were short on feed, marketed this month and the remaining supply in feed lots will be handled for the late winter market or run as demand provides favorable. There will be no crowding of the market. Feeding steers that carry flesh can be bought at \$7.25 to \$7.75; choice quality thin feeders are bringing \$6.75 to \$7.50 and fair to good kinds \$6.25 to \$6.75. Stockers are quoted at \$5.00 to \$7.25 with most sales \$5.75 to \$6.50.

Early last week hog prices were sharply higher. Thursday the market turned down, steadied Saturday and was stronger again today. Demand is still large and indications are that the January market will maintain a \$7.00 price level. The top price today was \$7.00 and bulk of sales \$6.60 to \$6.95. Packing sows are selling at \$6.25 to \$6.60 and pigs and stock hogs \$5.25 to \$5.60. Good thin stock and feeding grades look worth the money and on the basis of the present market for fat hogs they can be handled at a good profit.

Lambs were 10 cents higher and sheep strong, compared with last week's close, and about the same as the high point last week. Choice fat lambs are bringing \$12.50 to \$12.85; fat ewes \$6.00 to \$7.75 and wethers \$7.50 to \$8.25. Several bunches of Texas feeding lambs brought \$11.50 to \$11.85.

DEATHS
The death of Monroe Hamm, a long time resident of Jacksonville occurred yesterday morning at 6 o'clock at Passavant hospital. The remains were removed to the Gillham Funeral Home where services will be held at 2:30 o'clock Friday afternoon, in charge of the Rev. M. L. Pontius. Burial will be in Jacksonville cemetery.
The decedent was born June 19, 1851 at Carlisle, Ky., and had been a resident since 1867. His wife, Lydia Dennis to whom he was married many years ago preceded him in death.
Surviving him are: Oscar and Clarence Hamm and Mrs. Etta Hoffman of Jacksonville.

WALKER.
The death of Mrs. Josephine D. Walker, well known here, occurred in Ottumwa, Iowa, following a very brief illness. Mention has previously been made of Mrs. Walker's death, and further particulars are given in the following paragraphs from the Ottumwa (Iowa) Courier:
"Mrs. Josephine D. Walker, wife of Dr. E. R. Walker, 706 West Second street, died at St. Joseph hospital at 2 o'clock Sunday morning after a short illness.
"She and Dr. Walker, in company with Mrs. J. M. McQuaid and R. G. Walker, cousins from Fairfield, attended the Elks' dinner dance on Thursday evening. Soon after returning home Mrs. Walker complained of feeling ill. Dr. E. B. Howell and Dr. Maude Taylor were called. Mrs. Walker was removed to St. Joseph's hospital where it was found her condition was alarming. Toxic gastritis and acute nephritis are given as the cause of her death.
"With Mrs. Walker, at her death, were Dr. Walker, her mother, Mrs. E. V. Fortier, who made her home with her daughter and who is just recovering from an operation at St. Joseph's, Mrs. J. M. McQuaid of Fairfield, a cousin, Mrs. J. H. Bensmiller of this city, sister of Dr. Walker, and T. H. Sanders of Jacksonville, Ill., uncle of Mrs. Walker. Others here for the funeral are Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Fernandes of Jacksonville, Ill., Mrs. Helen Keller of Kansas City, Mo., Mr. McQuaid of Fairfield, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Dunshie of Davenport, Dr. Charles W. Ellyson of Waterloo and R. G. Walker of Fairfield.
"Josephine D. Walker, daughter of Mrs. E. V. Fortier, was born at Piper City, Ford county, Illinois, September 7, 1888, and died at St. Joseph's hospital, Ottumwa, December 30, 1923, being 35 years of age. She was married to Dr. E. R. Walker of Ottumwa at Kansas City, Mo., August 8, 1923. In 1906 she graduated from the Community High school, Piper City, Ill., and later took a teacher's course at Normal college, Bloomington, Ill. In August, 1922, she graduated from Warrensburg Teachers college, Warrensburg, Mo. She was a member of the Ottumwa Musical club, Oratorio society and a life long member of the First Presbyterian church. She leaves to mourn: Her husband, Dr. E. R. Walker, a son by a former marriage, William Russell, 5 years old, her mother, Mrs. E. V. Fortier, and T. H. Sanders, an uncle.

RODGERS GARAGE WINS WINDOW DISPLAY PRIZE

Waverly, Jan. 2.—A telegram was received at the H. J. Rodgers Garage from the Beckett-Corbitt Iron Co., of St. Louis, that second prize had been awarded to the Rodgers Garage for the second best window display in a window trim contest. The prize was \$50. The winners of the contest are to be congratulated for their success as the contest was open to hundreds of automobile, accessory and service station dealers in the middle western states.

This contest was promoted to encourage the trade to practice Christmas merchandising for which one of the most essential requirements is an attractive show window governed by the same general conditions that apply to the Automotive Equipment Association.

The contest was open to all accessory dealers, car dealers, garage men, service station proprietors and all others engaged in the resale of Automotive Equipment Service.

CHICAGO STOCKS
CHICAGO, January 2.—Stocks. Armour pfd 81
Libby McNeill 6
Swift & Company 102
Swift International 20
Union Carbide 57 1/2
Wrigley 39
Yellow Taxi 61
Yellow Mfg. B 93

AT THE GRAND LAUNDRY
The business of the Grand Laundry is being continued as usual and careful attention will be given the work of all patrons.

Physical Health means Beauty!
HEALTH and beauty go hand in hand. Where the system is run down—the face drawn and haggard—the body limp and lifeless—beauty is missing. Looks of pity supplant those that might have been faces of admiration.
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Get our prices on complete Ford Radiators. Freeze Proof.
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LEONARD W. ESPER, D. C.
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9:30-12 a. m. 2-5 p. m.
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Lady Attendant
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Residence, County 5205

DANCE GIVEN FOR PLAYGROUND FUND

Waverly, Jan. 2.—The fourth Annual Winter Ford Day and dance which was held at the H. J. Rodgers Garage at Waverly last night had a large attendance and was a complete success.

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DANCE GIVEN FOR PLAYGROUND FUND

Waverly, Jan. 2.—The fourth Annual Winter Ford Day and dance which was held at the H. J. Rodgers Garage at Waverly last night had a large attendance and was a complete success.

Music was furnished by George B. Goforth's Orchestra of Bloomington for a dance which lasted until 1 A. M. The proceeds from the dance will be used to buy additional equipment for the public playgrounds of that city.

Mr. and Mrs. R. A. Huber of Danville left yesterday for their home in that city after a visit with Mrs. Huber's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Edward Longnean.

Miss Catherine Rapp has returned to Chicago after a visit with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. T. H. Rapp on South East street.

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MABEL NORMAND HAS DIFFERENT STORY TO TELL

(Continued from Page 1.)

long—at Ben Turpin—poor old Ben! all the time until he threatened to quit his job. That's what I thought they were—firecrackers. They were popping all over the house."

Then she ran into the room where Dines had been sitting and found him lying on the floor wounded, she said. She could think of no motive for the shooting of Dines by her chauffeur, she said and ridiculed the theory that Greer was infatuated with her and therefore shot the Denver man in a fit of jealous rage.

"Impossible!" she exclaimed. "The man must have been insane. He was only one of my servants and was treated like one. I never talked to him even like I have to my servants in the past. I used to ask my chauffeurs, the ones before this one, how they liked a certain scene or something like that—but I got tired of all that blah, blah. Good gosh, I did not even hire him. My secretary did that."

Nor did Mrs. Burns think of any motive for the shooting.

Greer came to the Normand house at noon yesterday. Mrs. Burns said to clean the cars and dismantle the Christmas trees.

"Joe was just as calm as you are," she said. "He's always fixing something—the radio or something—and he's always so quiet and good about it. Miss Normand came down and Joe took her over to Cort's (Cortland Dines)."

"He left me there," interrupted Miss Normand. "He didn't see Cort at all. I left the car and climbed the steps alone. Cort answered the door. Edna was there."

"Come on, you dirty dogs," I said. "Step into your dancing togs and let's go somewhere."

"Cort said he didn't want to go anywhere, so I went in."

Mrs. Burns resumed her narrative.

"Joe came back and resumed tearing down the tree," she re-

lated. "He was very nice about it."

"About 6 o'clock Cort called up on the telephone. I told him Mabel ought to come home; that she was ill and had to undergo an operation for appendicitis on the following day and that I would send Joe after her."

"It's early yet, Cort said, then he added: 'All right, but don't forget my Christmas package'. That was all that was said about Mabel coming home. As for the Christmas package it was one I had fixed for Cort—a pair of military brushes for him from me."

At this point Mrs. Burns' narrative diverged decidedly from the story told by Kelly. The chauffeur insists that during the telephone conversation with Dines, Mrs. Burns held her hand over the transmitter and told him (Kelly) that Dines had said he would not permit Miss Normand to leave his apartment.

"When I heard that I ran past Mrs. Burns and up the stairs to Miss Normand's bed room where I got the gun and put it in my overcoat," was the explanation Kelly made to the police.

Mrs. Burns declared that Kelly's statement was not true. She said, "He could not go upstairs without passing right by me and he certainly did not do that."

ENGLISH AND FRENCH MONEYS TAKE DROP

New York, Jan. 2.—Lack of demand for English or French bills in the New York market influenced lower prices for sterling and francs today the latter falling to 4.95 cents a new low price for all time.

Demand Sterling reacted to \$4.27 1-4 a drop of nearly five cents below Monday's quotation.

PRESIDENT AND WIFE VISIT CHARITY BALL

Washington, Jan. 2.—President and Mrs. Coolidge tonight spent about an hour at Washington's annual charity ball, the first strictly public social function they have attended since they entered the white house. They occupied a box.

F. C. Trotter was a business visitor in the city yesterday from Sinclair.

COTTON BECOMING COMMERCIAL CROP IN OLD ILLINOIS

Eleven Hundred Acres in State in 1923 Shows Half Bale Average

SPRINGFIELD, — (A. P.) — Cotton acreage in southern Illinois next year will probably be ten times greater than it was in 1923, according to A. J. Suratt, federal crop statistician for Illinois, who is watching the growth of Illinois' newest crop with interest.

The cotton situation in Illinois as summed up by Mr. Suratt is briefly this:

Illinois planted its first commercial cotton crop in 1923. At least 1100 acres were put in cotton.

The crop averaged approximately one half bale to the acre.

This is almost double the average for the southern cotton areas. It is probable that Illinois will continue to produce a small commercial crop each season.

It is improbable that the boll weevil will ever become a serious menace.

In addition to these interesting points, Mr. Suratt also mentioned that the first commercial cotton gin ever established in Illinois was built and erected this year at Cairo. This machine he said, is the first one to bale cotton that far north.

Mr. Curatt's reports showed that at least 1100 acres of cotton were planted in Illinois in 1923, but as he had no definite machinery for reporting cotton statistics, he said that his estimate may be below the actual total. Other estimates have placed the acreage as high as 1500 acres. Alexander county, the chief producer, planted approximately 500 acres, Pulaski, 350, Johnson 100, Massac, 75, and Union 75. These figures, Mr. Suratt said, represented a minimum, rather than a maximum estimate.

Some of the land planted in cotton is reported to have yielded as much as 1500 pounds of seed cotton, or about 350 pounds of lint. The Cairo gin has a capacity of 20 bales a day and did a brisk business this season. The first bale produced in Illinois required 1765 pounds of seed cotton and produced

ed 459 pounds of lint. It sold for \$176.

"While climate and labor will always be limiting factors," Mr. Suratt added, "it seems probable that Illinois will continue to produce a commercial crop in the future. Reports indicate that Illinois' average will probably be a little better than one-half bale per acre, which is approximately double the average expected in the southern cotton growing areas this year."

"Favorable soil and an attractive market price were the factors that led to the resumption of cotton growing in Illinois. Before the civil war some cotton was grown in the southern part of the state and used for homespun goods but the production never became great as there were no commercial gins handy."

"While it is difficult to forecast accurately the cotton acreage, next season's reports received at the state office so far indicate that the acreage will be at least 70 times greater than this year. Planting will probably be successful in some of the counties north of the present area, but it is improbable that production will be successful any farther north than the three southern tiers of counties."

"Due to improved varieties cotton is being raised much farther north than formerly. A distinct advantage in Illinois is the fact that the boll weevil is not apt to be a factor, as it does not thrive this far north."

"Properly planted and cared for in the right sections of the state cotton should prove a profitable crop, but it is important that anyone contemplating growing cotton should first be certain that he is favorably located and should make a careful study of cotton culture, as it, like any other crop, requires the proper care if it is to be profitable."

"Labor is another important item that may prove a limiting factor in Illinois' cotton production. One of the planters in the southern part of the state, Dr. John Postersfield, is reported to have imported several families of experienced Negro pickers from the south to handle his crop."

The new industry has shown such unmistakable signs of vitality in Illinois, Mr. Suratt said, that the University of Illinois is at present looking for an experienced scientist to study the problem of production in the state and help cotton farmers with their problems. A pamphlet on the subject is now in preparation.

BRIEFS

(By the Associated Press)

Holdrege, Neb., Jan. 2.—Frank A. Johnson, wealthy bachelor, yesterday was found dead in his home here. Death apparently was caused by cold weather. Johnson, whose only known relatives live in Illinois, left an estate estimated at \$30,000. Of this \$8,400 in cash and securities was found in the house.

Moline, Ill., Jan. 2.—Hearing on charges filed against Chief Ben de Jaeger, and five other members of the Moline police department has been postponed until next Monday.

Vera Cruz, Jan. 2.—An encircling movement with the object of cutting off all communications between the Obregon government in Mexico City and the world has been initiated by the rebels, according to information emanating from rebel sources here. They claim that the extent of these operations thus far has been to throw the Obregonists on the defensive.

Washington, Jan. 2.—Retirement of Mexican federal forces from Tehuacan was announced in a telegram today from revolutionary headquarters in Vera Cruz.

Sioux Falls, S. D., Jan. 2.—In a second letter to former Governor S. H. Elrod, President Coolidge again expressed his appreciation of the unanimous endorsement of the Republican state proposal convention.

The letter asked Mr. Elrod to inform the people of the state that "I cannot refuse their request to serve them," and that "I hope I can assist them to receive their fair share of the general prosperity."

Washington, Jan. 2.—None of the three candidates for the postmastership at Hannibal, Mo., where Mark Twain spent part of his early life in a newspaper office has been able to measure up to the minimum requirements for eligibility laid down by the civil service commission. The position pays \$3,400 a year. Another examination will be advertised.

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SPEAKER PREDICTS BETTER QUALITY OF TEACHERS IN STATE

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Chicago, — Improvement in the quality of instruction offered in the public school of Illinois is forecast by Mrs. Maurice Lieber of Chicago, chairman of the section of Applied Education of the Illinois Federation of Women's clubs, who has prepared and submitted data on the educational situation in the state to Mrs. George Thomas Palmer of Springfield, president of the Illinois federation.

Mrs. Lieber quotes statistics prepared by the state educational commission, which show that in 1920 there were 1,406 teachers in Illinois that had never attended school above the elementary grades and 10,163 who were high school graduates without professional training.

"Such a situation is appalling," Mrs. Lieber said, "when we realize that of the 36,599 teachers in the state, nearly one third have no professional training. Happily, an improvement has begun by the increased attendance at state normal schools and teachers training colleges. Many young people enter the work of teaching only to leave it in a few years. The reasons, of course, are that salaries and working conditions are better in other lines of work. The state cannot expect alert, ambitious young people to be retained when they find low salaries, no definite annual increase, and yearly election staring them in the face."

"In 1920, over 7,000, about one fifth of all teachers in the state drew less than \$600 a year. The question of facing each spring the question of not being re-elected is alone enough to drive out many fine spirited people, especially as they know that merit alone does not always secure reelection. The situation in the state can only be improved by local groups who consider public education of sufficient importance to spend much time and thought on securing better teachers."

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Bellefonte, Ill. (A.P.)—Because of a funeral here were forced to leave a few hours after the funeral of the relatives arrived, the funeral was held at night, with the aid of automobile lights. When one of the relatives that lived in Minnesota telegraphed, saying that she could not arrive until Saturday night the funeral was postponed until Sunday. This was impossible however as a service of the deceased could not be held until Sunday. Consequently the funeral was held after the Rev. C. W. Meeker, First Presbyterian church, read the aid of a ring of automobile lights.

Daytime Wives Say:

"She is a wise mother who dresses as well as her daughter."

Society

Attended Reception

Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Dye and R. W. Woolston of the School for the Blind motored to Springfield Tuesday and attended a small New Year's reception given by Governor Small at the executive mansion.

Guests at Dinner

A New Year's dinner for the entertainment of friends took

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10 lbs. Sugar.....\$1.00
48 lbs. Kansas Hard Wheat Flour.....\$1.60
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with Mrs. Chas. Middleton assisting. Rev. F. E. Bracewell will be in charge of the devotional services, and an offering will be taken up to be used for Japanese relief work. At the close of the meeting refreshments will be served by the hostesses.

To Work on Hospital Supplies

The Passavant Aid Society will hold its regular business meeting this afternoon at the hospital, with its president, Mrs. William Floreth, presiding. The Passavant Aid is a business organization, and does not do program work. The afternoon of today will be spent in sewing on hospital supplies as usual.

Entertained Card Club

The members of their Five Hundred club were entertained Tuesday night by Mr. and Mrs. James Haigh, at their home. Prizes were won during the evening by Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Kehl. Following the card playing, delicious refreshments were served by the hostess.

Duck Dinner at Petefish Home

A duck dinner was given New Year's Day at the home of Mr. and Mrs. James Petefish at Litterberry. Those present included Mr. and Mrs. Frank Gish, Mr. and Mrs. O. M. Petefish, Mr. and Mrs. Charles McDonald and son Farrell of Jacksonville, Mr. and Mrs. George Balsley of Beardstown, and Mr. and Mrs. Newton Brainerd.

Entertain for Guests

Mr. and Mrs. Edward Collins entertained ten couples at a six o'clock dinner last evening at their home northeast of the city, in honor of Mr. and Mrs. Paul Furr of Chicago, who are holiday guests of Mr. and Mrs. D. L. Clarke of New Berlin. All the appointments were of a kind to make this a very pleasant social event.

Alexander Country Club Met Yesterday

The Alexander Country club held its regular meeting yesterday at the home of Mrs. J. W. Lawson. Eight members and three visitors were present. Mrs. Henry Hall won the prize in the contest of the afternoon. The visitors were Mrs. Margaret Bergschneider, Mrs. Henry Horn and Mrs. Henry Wiser. Following the formal session, the social hour was enjoyed, together with refreshments served by the hostess. It was decided to hold the annual open meeting of the club at the home of Mrs. G. W. Bender on Jan. 17.

Birthday Party for Long Time Resident

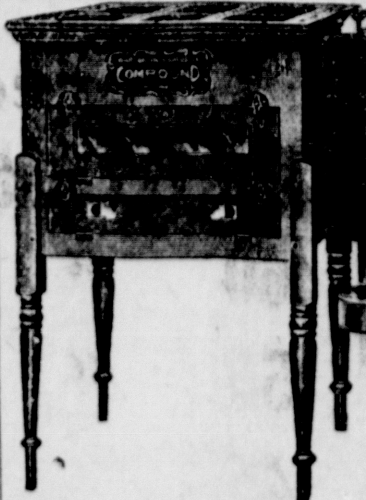
A birthday party in honor of her 85th birthday, was given for Mrs. S. Jordon, by Mrs. Elizabeth



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Stebbins at the latter's home in 334 West College avenue yesterday afternoon. Mrs. Stebbins invited a number of Mrs. Jordon's friends who greatly enjoyed the anniversary celebration. At the close of the afternoon, refreshments were served by the hostess. On New Year's Day, Mrs. Stebbins observed a traditional custom of hospitality by keeping "Open House" for her friends. Among the guests were Rev. and Mrs. A. P. Howells, Mr. and Mrs. Albert Duckett, and a few other friends.

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Woods Gave Party

A very pretty New Year's party was given Tuesday night by Mr. and Mrs. Albert Woods, at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Erwin Mann near Franklin. Dancing furnished entertainment for the evening and about forty-five friends of Mr. and Mrs. Woods were present to enjoy it. William Shaw and John McDonald furnished the music, and at the close of the evening refreshments were served.

Gave Birthday Dinner.

Mr. and Mrs. E. E. Alexander entertained friends at dinner last Sunday in honor of Mrs. Alexander's 53rd birthday anniversary. An excellent dinner was served. The guests were Mr. and Mrs. Edward Ward; Mr. and Mrs. Charles Million, Mr. and Mrs. S. M. Hussey, Miss Dorothy Waltman, Miss Dorothy Willner and Russell Canastota.

Dinner Party at Coover Home.

Among family dinner parties recently held was that at the home of Mr. and Mrs. P. V. Coover on South East street. The company included Mrs. Jane Gregory and son, Fred L. Gregory, Dr. and Mrs. A. R. Gregory, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Baker. It was in every way a pleasant social event.

Guests at I. S. D.

Conspicuous among the interesting New Year's Eve parties held recently, was that of Colonel O. C. Smith, given Monday night at the School for the Deaf. The occasion was also Colonel Smith's birthday, which his guests considered an additional cause for celebration. Music for dancing was furnished by the radio which the school owns, and Mrs. Carl Markley entertained with several piano numbers. J. Marshall Miller gave a toast for the host in a speech, in keeping with both the occasion of his birthday and New Year's Eve, and Colonel Smith responded with an interesting talk. An elaborate luncheon was served at the close of the evening. About fifty guests were present.

Domestic Science Club Gave Program

The Murrayville Domestic Science club held their regular monthly meeting yesterday afternoon at the home of Mrs. C. T. Daniels. An unusually interesting program including the following: Club prayer.

Roll call—The Prettiest Scene I've Seen in 1923.

"Power of Personality," a paper by Mrs. May Johnson, Jordon.

"Why Should the Spirit of Mortal be Proud?" A discussion by Mrs. Clara Solomon.

In addition to the regular club members, the following guests were present: Mrs. W. C. Harms and Mrs. Mary A. Gunn.

Following the program refreshments were served of sugar cookies, brick ice cream and coffee.

Children Enjoyed Birthday Party

Mrs. Walter Ealey entertained at a birthday party yesterday afternoon, in honor of the sixth birthday of her daughter, Helen Louise. Each guest brought her "Mama Doll" and the afternoon was spent "playing dolls" and games which Mrs. Ealey had planned. Prizes for the winners of the contests were awarded to Margaret Hoffman and Eleanor Vieira.

At the close of the afternoon delicious refreshments were served the little guests, who included Betty DeFrates, Lachesha DeFrates, Margaret Hoffman, Delores Hoffman, Gertrude Vieira, Eleanor Vieira, Marceline Souza, Bernadine Souza, Iva Dell Henderson, Helen Johnson, Mary Swan, Helen Stone, Dorothy Baldwin, Lucille Baldwin, Loretta DeFrates, Helen Louise Norris, Ida Mae Patton, Nancy DeFrates, Elmer Zahn and Kenneth Baldwin.

Turkey Dinner at Sargent Home

Mr. and Mrs. George E. Sargent of 1028 South East street very pleasantly entertained about thirty guests at a four course turkey dinner New Year's day, the turkey having been sent them by their daughter, Mrs. Robert Huggett of California.

The dinner was an excellent one and all the guests agreed that a California turkey is hard to excel. The guest list included Mr. and Mrs. William Jackson and family; Mr. and Mrs. Fred Goodrich and family; Mr. and Mrs. George Brennan and family; Mr. and Mrs. A. T. Wright and family; Mrs. Sarah Sargent, Mr. and Mrs. Bert Mathews, Mr. and Mrs. Grover Wilhoit and family; Roy Goodrich.

Celebrate Fiftieth Wedding Anniversary

Mr. and Mrs. Hardin Clark celebrated their fiftieth wedding anniversary New Year's day at the home of their daughter, Mrs. Ellis Petefish, 835 North Main street. The two grandsons of the aged couple drove to their home three miles north of the city in

a closed car New Year's morning and brought them to the Petefish home where they found a number of relatives and friends assembled. The whole affair was arranged as a surprise for the guests of honor and they enjoyed it to the greatest possible extent.

A sumptuous dinner was prepared by Mrs. Robert Clark and Misses Beulah and Edith Petefish, and at noon all sat down to enjoy the feast. Mr. and Mrs. Clark, who so far advanced in years, are still hale and hearty and able to enjoy life. The grandchildren present at the dinner were Eugene Clark of Chapin, Ivan Petefish, Edith and Beulah Petefish of Jacksonville.

Catholic Aid Met

The Catholic Ladies' Aid held its regular meeting yesterday afternoon at the K. C. hall. There was a large attendance. The next meeting will be held January 16 with Mrs. Dan Keating and Mrs. T. C. Walsh as hostesses.

Past Posauchontas Club Will Meet

The Illinois Past Posauchontas association club No. 2 will meet at 2 o'clock this afternoon at the home of Mrs. Olive Gaddis, 216 East North street. The presence of all members are requested.

Baptist Women in Conference

At the first meeting of the year of the Baptist Women's union, which was held at the church Wednesday afternoon, plans for the work of the coming year were made, committees appointed, and supplies for Posauchontas Hospital made. The meeting was presided over by the president and was of a strictly business nature.

Entertains Ebenezer Gleasons Wednesday

Mrs. Carl Martin entertained the Ebenezer Circle of Ebenezer church Wednesday afternoon. The assistant hostess was Mrs. Lloyd Moss. The roll call was answered by mentioning New Year's resolutions. A short program followed. A contest prepared by Mrs. Clyde Cooper and Miss Pearl Dewese proved an entertaining feature. An interesting article was read by Miss Elsie Cully. During the social hour, the hostess served delicious refreshments.

Sinclair Country Club Holds Meeting

The Sinclair Country club met Wednesday afternoon at the home of Mrs. Richard Robinson. The president, Mrs. Walter Wheeler, called the session to order in a few well chosen remarks with reference to the work of the club following which was the roll call. The members responded by giving a New Year's resolution.

At the business session a program committee was named to act during the ensuing year: Mrs. Frank Green, chairman; Mesdames Charles Bealmear, George Robinson, Ray Fox and Robinson Strawn.

After the regular business of the club had been attended to those present enjoyed substantial refreshments served by the hostess and spent the remaining hours in the afternoon in conversation and with games and music.

Guests present were Mesdames Hilding Mattson, Frank Hunter, Robert Hopper and Frank Vannier. The next meeting of the club will be held January 16 with Mrs. Clara Brown.

Dance at Castle Hall

About sixty couples attended the Dokay dance, last night at Castle Hall, which was reported to be one of the best of the season. Several visitors from Springfield and Franklin were present. Large orchestra furnished the music.

HEAR OF RELATIVES DEATH

Word has been received here of the death of Miss Maggie Lucas who died at her home near Monticello, Ky., Dec. 22. The deceased was the aunt of Miss Conn, Mrs. B. E. Toler and Mrs. Weba Johnson of this city.

RETURNS FROM ST. LOUIS

Miss Lucille Harber has returned home from St. Louis where she was the guest of friends.

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McCollum-Hanback.

The marriage of Orvis McCollum of White Hall and Miss Hattie Hanback of Glasgow took place at 3 o'clock New Year's afternoon. Rev. H. R. Wardell officiating at his home on East College avenue. The young people are to reside on a farm near White Hall.

Ballard-Gillingham

The marriage of Carl E. Ballard and Miss Irene Gillingham, both residents of White Hall, took place in this city New Year's day. The ceremony was performed by Rev. H. R. Wardell, pastor of the Jacksonville M. E. circuit, at his residence on East College avenue. The ceremony was witnessed by O. McCollum and Miss Hattie Hanback. The young people are to reside in White Hall, where the groom is engaged in the decorating business.

Robson-Allen

Miss Myrtle Allen and Morris Robson, both residents of the Franklin community were united in marriage at 2 o'clock Tuesday afternoon. Rev. F. M. Ryle performed the ceremony at his home on West State street, the ring ceremony being used. The bride and groom were attended by Miss Alma Allen, sister of the bride, and Otto Robson, the groom's brother.

The bride is a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. James H. Allen and thus belongs to a family well known in the Franklin neighborhood. The groom is a son of Mrs. Morris Robson and also is well known in his home community. Mr. and Mrs. Robson are to make their home with the bride's parents for the present and will later go to housekeeping on a farm near Franklin.

Curtis-Lundberg

The marriage of Miss F. Mildred Lundberg, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. O. P. Lundberg, 2402 Twelfth street, Rock Island, Ill., and Merrill W. Curtis, son of Mr. and Mrs. W. S. Curtis, Twelfth street, Rock Island was solemnized at 6 o'clock Monday night at the home of the bride's parents, with Rev. J. B. Howard pastor of the Cleveland Presbyterian church, officiating. Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Lundberg.

brother and sister-in-law of the bride attended the couple, and the ceremony was performed in the presence of twenty five relatives.

The bride wore a dress of toast colored canton crepe, trimmed with Spanish lace, and Mrs. Lundberg's dress was of black canton crepe.

A wedding supper was served at three tables, which were decorated with the wedding colors of orchid and honeydew. A family gathering was held Tuesday at the home of the bride-groom's parents, in honor of the bridal couple and the wedding guests. Christmas colors were used throughout the rooms, and the afternoon was spent informally.

Mr. and Mrs. Curtis will make their home with the groom's parents. Mrs. Curtis attended the Rock Island Schools, and for a number of years has been a milliner at the Brooks millinery. Mr. Curtis attended school in Jacksonville, going to Rock Island about five years ago. He is a sign writer with the Thomas Cusack company.

RETURN TO OAK PARK

Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Wilhoit have returned to Oak Park after a visit at the home of Mrs. Wilhoit's parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. Marshall Miller, New Year's day. Mr. and Mrs. Wilhoit, with Mr. and Mrs. William Miller of Champlain and Mr. and Mrs. Marshall Miller, were dinner guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. B. K. Klinger of Franklin.

Mr. and Mrs. George W. Ham-brough of Ashbury expect to move their household goods to this city where they will become residents. They will reside at 612 Hardin avenue.



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ANNOUNCEMENT

We are authorized to announce the candidacy of Guy L. Shaw of Beardstown, Illinois, for the Republican nomination for Congress, subject to the Primaries of April 8th, 1924.

Dr. J. B. ePrkins of Franklin was transacting business in the city yesterday.



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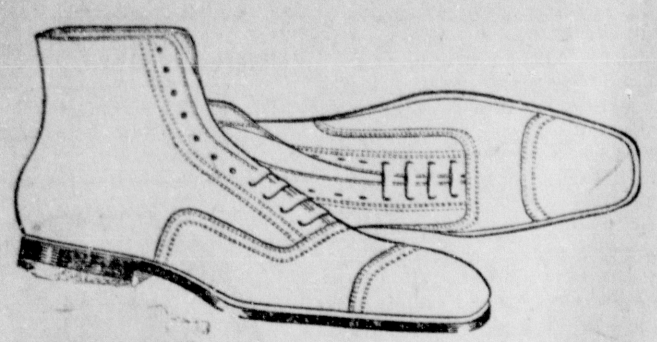
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LOCAL PEOPLE MADE TRIP TO KENTUCKY

Clarence Preston and Party Return from Pleasant Visit with Relatives in Kentucky

Clarence Preston and his mother, Mrs. Sallie Preston of North Fayette street and the latter's brother and family of Montgomery county, have just returned from a pleasant visit in Garrard county, Kentucky, where they spent the Christmas holidays. They report the roads in fair condition save for a detour occasionally where roads are being repaired.

On the downward trip they found a river in Indiana which had overflowed its banks and they were forced to drive thru the overflow stream for nearly a mile. The water poured over the hard road for this distance, and it was not an easy task to keep the road.

The local people report the tobacco crop fine this year, far above the average. Tobacco is the leading crop there and at this season is in the height of the stripping process. When the leaves are stripped off the stem and divided into several classes, and when ready for sale it is hauled to Lexington, Ky., the great tobacco center of the state, and disposed of.

The Preston party visited the great dam which is being erected across the Dix river, some three miles above where Dix river enters the Kentucky river. The great dam is about 800 feet at the base tapering up to 24 feet at the top, which will serve as a bridge for traffic and tourists. It will reach a height of about 260 feet and is to cost seven million dollars. A bridge is to be built above the dam some four miles which is to cost another million, as the present bridge will be under water. This great water power plant will furnish power and light for the state of Kentucky and part of Tennessee and Indiana. The contractor and workers are from Chicago and the contract is to be completed by February, 1926. This great dam has been under consideration for 12 years and shows the work of a master mind.

Altogether it was a very enjoyable trip and the tourists saw much of interest during their journey. It is their opinion that the roads of Illinois are the best of any encountered the entire distance.

Mrs. F. H. Filson of Roodhouse spent Wednesday in Jacksonville.

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SAUSAGE	Salt, Sage, Pork and Pepper That's all; per pound.....	20c
FRESH EGGS	Per dozen.....	39c
LEWIS LYE	Regular can.....	12c
GOOD LUCK	The Butterine, per pound.....	30c
WOODFORD CORN	Medium size, can.....	10c
MICHIGAN CELERY	Crisp and tender Per bunch.....	10c

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SCOUT COUNCIL PLAN MAKES HEADWAY HERE

Committee Organized to Arrange for Financial Campaign—Booster Meeting to Be Held Jan. 17

A movement for the organization of a first class Boy Scout council, with a full time trained executive, has been launched in Jacksonville. An organizing committee, headed by Homer F. Henley as chairman, has been selected and is rapidly perfecting arrangements for a financial campaign beginning the week of Feb. 4. The other members of the committee are John Hackett, B. P. Shafer, Dr. W. P. Duncan, C. Y. Rowe, W. T. Harmon, George Lukeman, Rev. G. E. Stickney, Ben Roodhouse, Harry Walker, Henry Alexander, J. Lloyd Read, J. W. Walton and George W. Schneider.

Tentative plans are already under way for the selection of the Scout Council, and the names of those selected will be made public at a point meeting of Kiwanis and Rotary clubs to be held Jan. 17. This council will be made up of at least 25 business men of the city. At the coming meeting the speaker is expected to be Clarence H. Howard, president of the Commonwealth Steel Co., of St. Louis, who is a member of the National Boy Scout Council. He has the work among boys at heart and can talk to business men in a way to make them realize the importance of such a work in the community. All persons interested in this work whether or not they are members of either club, are cordially invited to attend this meeting.

Last evening the state Scout field executive of Illinois, C. M. Finnell of Champaign, stopped in the city for a conference with members of the organizing committee. Tentative plans for the work here were discussed, and Mr. Finnell made some valuable suggestions. A first class Scout council in this city would mean that all scout work here would be put on a solid business basis, and that the movement would be organized on a plan similar to that of the Chamber of Commerce.

There are now about eight active Scout troops here, and with the services of a trained executive, that number might easily be increased to 20 troops in the next two years. It would be the principal duty of the executive to train scoutmasters, arrange for summer camps and plan the countless details of scout recruiting and troop organization. He would give his entire time to the work.

Other cities the size of Jacksonville and greater have these councils and are getting splendid results. Mr. Henley has on file many letters from presidents of such councils, telling of the work in their cities.

JUDGE LINDSEY TO COME AT EARLY DATE

Judge Ben Lindsey of Denver will deliver an address on "Why Kids Lie" at the Central Christian church on Thursday evening Jan. 10th.

Those who have heard Judge Lindsey recently say that never before has he delivered such powerful lectures, lectures which completely grip the immense audiences which everywhere gather to hear the famous speaker.

Judge Lindsey gained fame thru his great work as judge of the Juvenile Court of Denver. He became judge of this court in 1901, and so great has been his work that practically every juvenile court owes its inspiration to him. European nations have sent commissions to Denver to learn his methods, and Japan was so filled with the wonders of him that the commissioners of that country even took photographs of the court room that it might be exactly copied.

AUTOMOTIVE DEALERS ELECTED OFFICERS

Members of the Jacksonville Automotive Dealers association held a meeting New Year's eve at the Dunlap hotel. Following the serving of a banquet came the annual election of officers, when the following were chosen:

President—William H. Cocking.
Vice president—Walter Houston.
Treasurer—George T. Luke-man.
Directors—J. F. Claus, Frank Orr and Chester Joy.

PLAN FOR EPWORTH LEAGUE CONTEST

The Grace M. E. League cabinet met Tuesday night at the home of Ross Bracewell on Webster avenue. Plans for an Epworth League contest, which is soon to be held, and other business of importance were discussed during the evening. After the business had been disposed of a social hour was enjoyed and refreshments were served.

PERRY CORREA HAS PROSPEROUS STUDIO

Perry Correa will return today to Bloomington, Ind., after a brief visit at the home of his father, F. V. Correa, on East State street. Mr. Correa has been managing the Art Craft studio in Bloomington for the past seven or eight months and has recently made arrangements to purchase it. He is conducting a very successful business.

NOTICE

We wish to close all our accounts by Jan. 12th, payable at Hooper & Hamm's or Room No. 5, Gallaher Block.

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GRACE S. S. NAMES OFFICERS FOR 1924

Superintendents and Other Officers Elected Wednesday Evening During Fellowship Hour.

During the night fellowship hour, which precedes the prayer meeting at Grace church on Wednesday evening, the following officers were elected last night.

General Superintendent of Sunday School—T. V. Hopper.
Assistant Superintendent—Harry L. Sperry.
Adult Superintendent—J. H. Dial.
Treasurer—Harry Roach.
Missionary Sup't—Mrs. W. E. Hall.
Home department Sup't—Mrs. J. C. Swain.
Centenary Trueasurer—J. Lloyd Read.
Choirster—H. A. Littler.
Cradle Roll Sup't—Mrs. Hugh Green.
Assistants—Mrs. Charles Minter and Mrs. J. B. Peak.
Junior Sup't—Mrs. A. S. Chapman.
Choirster—H. A. Williamson.
Primary Sup't—Mrs. J. I. Graham.
Assistant—Miss Lulu Haigh.
Beginners department sup't—Mrs. A. B. Applebee.
Children's Day Committee—Mrs. Gates.
Christmas Entertainment Committee—Capps Bible Class.
Enrollment Secretary—Mrs. T. V. Hopper.
Welcome Committee—Howard Cully, Amos Swain and Homer Potter.
Religious Educational Director—Prof. Wallace N. Stearns.

C. L. DePew MADE ADDRESS IN BEARDSTOWN

C. L. DePew returned yesterday from Beardstown where he went to deliver an address at the Central Christian church of that city, which is undergoing a state of reorganization. Mr. DePew spoke on church progress and the relationship of officers to the church. Mr. DePew stated that this meeting was a business session and that the church was being reorganized, new officers elected and the church put on a better foundation for the new year. Rev. C. L. Stauffer was recently called pastor. Over one hundred were present at the meeting and Mr. DePew stated that it was a very encouraging meeting from every angle.

ATTENDING CONFERENCE IN CHICAGO

The Rev. C. D. Robertson left last night for Chicago to attend a three days' conference concerning the work of the summer schools of theology that are held each year for the benefit of undergraduate ministers in the conference course of study. The Rev. Robertson is the head of the school for Illinois and Central Illinois Conferences, and about 30 other summer school superintendents will be in attendance. The purpose of the work is to compare notes and plan improvements in the character of the work. Dr. McRae, of New York, chairman of the Central Conference Committee and Bishops Hughes and McConnell will address the meeting.

REVIVAL SERVICES CLOSE AT HEBRON

A very successful revival meeting has closed at the Hebron church, which resulted in twelve conversions and additions to the church at that place. The Rev. H. R. Wardell, the new pastor of Jacksonville circuit, including the churches of Shiloh, Hebron, and Asbury, conducted the meeting and made it clear that the conversions were not the only results. But that the membership was inspired to greater efforts and greater harmony prevailed.

Because of the rain and muddy roads, four weeks of time were required to hold about two and one half weeks of actual revival, but all agree that it was one of the most profitable revivals held by the church for many years.

PEOPLE MAKE TRIP TO CITY OVER ICY ROAD

Harrison Robinson, Mrs. A. C. Foster, Mrs. W. W. Robertson and Miss Emma Robinson returned yesterday by auto from Minto, Ill., where they were New Year's guests at the home of Mrs. Joe Salyers. They found the roads from Minto to Decatur in bad condition. The hard road from the latter city to Jacksonville was made a glare of ice by the fine falling mists. The travellers saw scores of cars stranded or wrecked by the ice. As many as five cars were wrecked within a short distance at one point.

ON SOUTHERN TRIP

William N. Hairgrove left the city Monday for a two week's visit in the south. He will make his first stop at Moultrie, Ga., where he will meet two friends of his, C. W. Piddock, a banker at that place and the other who is president of the Georgia Central railroad, both of whom he met on his first trip to Alaska. From Moultrie, Mr. Hairgrove and his friends will motor to Florida and then across to Texas where they will visit the famous oil district of that state. Mr. Hairgrove's friends plan to proceed from Texas to Cuba, but Mr. Hairgrove will not make the trip with them on account of business engagements.

Mrs. Sam Coultas and mother, Mrs. Laura Hamm spent the holidays with Claude Hamm and family in Chicago.

HARD COAL
Base burner size. New car just received.
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SERIES OF MEETINGS IS ANNOUNCED

Will Be Held on Sundays at Seven Different Churches for Young People

A movement, which is looked forward to with much interest by the Sunday school workers of the city was announced yesterday when it was stated that the Young People's Council of the Morgan County Sunday School association is planning a series of Sunday afternoon meetings, for the young people, to be held the first, third and fifth Sundays for the next three months. These meetings will consist of mass meetings of young people of high school and college ages and will be held at seven of the churches of the city.

The initial meeting will be held next Sunday afternoon, at 4 o'clock at the Baptist church and after the devotional services an address will be made by the Rev. Ernest C. Rutherford. Following the formal services a social hour will be spent and a luncheon will be served by the young people of the Baptist church. The entire program will be finished by 6:15 to allow the students to attend the various young people's meetings at the different churches.

Speakers for two of the other meetings will be Dr. A. K. Rule of Illinois college and Prof. Wallace N. Stearns of Illinois Woman's college.

These meetings are for all of the young people of the Sunday schools of the city, their object being to interest the young people in Sunday school work and to popularize the Sunday school with the young people of high school and college age. It is hoped that a large attendance will prevail at these meetings as each of the entire series of meetings have an exceedingly interesting program.

VARIOUS M. E. CHURCHES WILL BE REOPENED

Rev. Arthur S. Chapman, superintendent of Jacksonville District Methodist churches, has announced the reopening of three churches of the district.

The Girard congregation have been out of the building for the past three months and during that time they have spent \$4,000 in improving the building, installing a furnace and a new lighting system.

A reopening program, beginning with a Sunday school rally at 9:30 o'clock, will be held Sunday, Jan. 13. Rev. A. S. Chapman will preach the morning sermon and a speaker from abroad will deliver the evening sermon. The pastor of this church is the Rev. H. F. Cusick.

The Auburn church has undergone about the same remodeling as the Girard church and will be reopened next Sunday. The pastor of this church is Rev. Charles W. Hammond. This church will also be reopened with a Sunday School Rally and Rev. A. S. Chapman will deliver a sermon at 11 o'clock. The afternoon program will have as speakers the Rev. J. S. Smith of Edinburg, Rev. Walter Mitchell of Riverton, Rev. Bert Wood of Quincy and the Rev. L. S. Ellison of Stonington. A union service will be held at night which will be addressed by Francis G. Blair, state superintendent of public instruction.

SCHOOL AND COLLEGE OPENING DATES

The School for the Deaf will not resume class work until Monday, January 7.

Illinois Woman's College students will return Friday, January 4, to take up the college work. Illinois College vacation ended yesterday and classes are in session today.

Pupils of the School for the Blind will return Monday January 7, for opening classes that day.

ALEXANDER NEWS

Mrs. C. E. Keenan has gone to Bloomington to be the guest of Rev. and Mrs. W. E. Keenan. Floyd Kindred underwent an operation at Our Saviour's hospital yesterday morning and is doing as well as can be expected.

Mr. and Mrs. Luther Wiley were New Year's day visitors with relatives in Jacksonville.

Miss Amelia Mueller has returned to her work in Jacksonville after spending the holidays with relatives at Alexander.

Mrs. Martha Miller has returned from Glenwood, Ill., where she spent several days visiting her son, Kenneth, who is a student there.

RETURN FROM TRAVEL PERIOD IN EUROPE

Mrs. Miller Keplinger and Miss Winifred Keplinger are again in Franklin after a journey to Europe, where they spent some time with Mrs. Keplinger's parents at Aix Le Bain, France. Miss Keplinger while abroad visited many places of interest in France, Germany and Italy.

RETURN TO ST. LOUIS

Emmett and Sylvester Nicholson of St. Louis have returned to their home after spending the holidays with their cousins, Mr. and Mrs. M. T. Welsh and family in Woodson.

Charles Duffer of Orleans was a visitor in the city yesterday.

Jacksonville Lodge No. 570 A. F. & A. M., stated meeting tonight. Work.
H. A. Williamson, W. M.
E. L. Kinney, Secy.

COWS BROUGHT GOOD PRICES AT SALE

Applebee and DeFries held a dissolution sale yesterday at the Applebee farm northwest of the city. A dairy herd of twenty two excellent cows was disposed of at prices ranging from \$44.00 to \$164.00, most of them being sold to farmers in the county. Eighteen head of sows were sold, the highest price paid for one being \$52. Implements sold well and 1500 bushels of corn brought 70 cents a bushel. Oats sold at 40 cents a bushel and straw sold for 50 cents a bale.

A good crowd was present and the ladies of Northminster church served refreshments. The auctioneer was J. L. Henry and Harry Kitchner was the clerk.

I. O. O. F. DEGREE GIVEN BIG CLASS

Nearly fifty candidates were given the first degree in Odd Fellowship at a special meeting of Urania Lodge No. 243 held last night. All who took the work are members of the large class which received the initiatory degree two weeks ago. On January 14, Monday evening the second degree will be conferred.

The work was put on last night in excellent shape by a picked staff. The class which witnessed the ceremonies is one of the largest ever taking this degree at any one time in Jacksonville.

BUYS FROST FARM

Hugh R. Lindsay, residing about six miles north of Jacksonville, has purchased the Ralph Frost farm located about three and one-half miles southwest of Lynnville. This tract of land comprises 234 acres. Mr. Lindsay will take possession on March 1.

VISIT CORBRIDGE HOME

Mrs. C. R. Miller and Mrs. George Hodgkinson and two children of Springfield and Miss Margaret Brown of Aurora are guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. George Corbridge, Jr., at 540 South Prairie street.

FOR SALE
Butter milk 1c per gallon.
Swift & Co., Produce Dept.

PUBLIC SCHOOLS BEGIN WORK OF NEW YEAR

Vacation Time is Ended and Routine of Work is Under Way Supt. Shafer Says. Studious Spirit Prevails.

Public schools all over the city, including the High School opened yesterday, with an unusually fine attendance and the pupils have taken up the routine of school work as easily as they dropped it two weeks ago. According to Superintendent of Schools B. F. Shafer, this vacation seems to have made less break in school procedure than at any previous time. The school atmosphere has already become studious, and in the high school, the pupils have started preparations for the mid-year examinations which are scheduled for January 23, 24 and 25.

The second semester work will start January 28 and quite a number of new students are expected to register for high school work, in addition to the graduating class from the David Prince. Freshmen subjects to accommodate the second semester entries will be opened, and a new course, "Community Civics" will be added to the high school curriculum.

Miss Marion Munson of the high school faculty is unable to return at present on account of illness. She is expected back in about a week.

Only one case of contagion has been reported as developing during the vacation period.

WILL HOLD FUNERAL IN VIRGINIA TODAY

The funeral of Mrs. W. E. Smith will be held at 2 o'clock this afternoon at the home of the sister of the deceased in Virginia, with services in charge of Rev. Max B. Wiles. The deceased, who has been a resident of Jacksonville about ten years, is a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Marcus King of Cass county. One daughter preceded Mrs. Smith in death.

RETURNS TO KANSAS

Miss Ainslie Moore, after spending the holiday season with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ensley Moore, has returned to Baldwin, Kans. Miss Moore is instructor in music at Baker university there and also has charge of the music in the public schools.

LOCAL CAMPS PLAN BIG INSTALLATION

Three Lodges Will Install Officers in Joint Meeting on Jan. 15—Committees to Meet Friday Evening.

Jacksonville Camp No. 912, M. W. A., and Star and Athens Camps of Royal Neighbors are planning to joint installation of officers to be held on the evening of Jan. 15. A committee on arrangements has been appointed from each camp, and these committees will meet Friday evening at the home of Mrs. E. A. Olds to perfect arrangements for the big meeting. The committee from Jacksonville Camp consists of Frank U. Correa, Howard Roberts and Henry Hudson; from Star Camp, Mrs. E. A. Olds; Grace Temple and Mary Davis; from Athens Camp, Zella Keller, Effie Allen and Cora Corbridge.

George Hatzenbuehler of Bloomington, chief inspector of the Woodmen, will be installing officer for Camp 912. Mrs. Archbold, national received for the Royal Neighbors, will come from Peoria to act as installing officer for Star and Athens Camps.

MADE GOOD SHOWING IN CONTEST

In a recent business getting contest the Jacksonville office staff of the Prudential Life Insurance Co., won a prize of \$25. The prize was for the largest volume of business in a given period. The members of the staff are: R. L. Dumas, assistant superintendent; E. E. Hatfield, George Souza, W. J. Roberts, F. A. Robinson, J. M. Buckingham of Beardstown, C. L. Weitzel of Beardstown, and J. A. Trentor of Virginia.

EXPRESS COMPANY OFFICIALS TO MEET

A. R. Eyre, local manager of the American Railway Express Company left last night for Terre Haute, Ind., to attend a conference with the officials of this division. He expects to return to this city Saturday.

VISITORS LEAVE

Mr. and Mrs. N. H. O'Brien have returned to their home at Dwight, Ill., after a visit of several days with Mrs. Mary O'Brien on East Lafayette Ave.

A Sale That Means Real Savings
Price Is Secondary!

Suits & O'Coats

You men can't wear "price," but you can wear quality. That's what makes our Clothes so good, so satisfactory—and so reasonable.

These KUPPENHEIMER Suits and Overcoats represent real values. When you see these garments you will agree with us that it's a REAL BUY at the extraordinary reduced prices that you can buy them at now.

Note the interesting prices then come buy one or more garments

Overcoats		Suits	
\$75 O'Coats	\$55	\$60 Suits	\$47
60	45	50	38
50	38	45	35
45	35	40	32
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All models to fit every figure, stouts, half-stouts, stubs and slims—for men and young men.

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GLEN PETEFISH NEW CASS COUNTY CLERK

Assumes Duties of Office Made Vacant by Resignation of Henry Jacobs—Other News from Virginia

Virginia, Jan. 2.—Glen Petefish has assumed the duties of county clerk, having been recently appointed by the county board to fill the vacancy caused by the resignation of Henry Jacobs. News of the death of Mrs. W. E. Smith of Jacksonville was received by relatives and friends here today. Mrs. Smith spent her life in this community with the exception of the past few years of her residence in Jacksonville. She is survived by her aged parents, Mr. and Mrs. Marcus King and two sisters, Mrs. Frank Gaines, Miss Alma King and two brothers, J. E. and Dora, all of this city.

Mrs. Jane Crawford is quite ill at the family home in this city. Mrs. F. L. Fisher left today for medical treatment at St. John's hospital in Springfield.

Mrs. H. H. Sallee and son, Harry are spending the holidays at this time.

with the former's son, Frank Sallee and family in Kansas City. Miss Em V. Saffern remains in a critical condition at her home. All hopes for her recovery have been given up by her physicians. George Edwards, a well known and highly respected resident of the Garner Chapel neighborhood passed away Dec. 31st at the family home, after a lingering illness due to complications. Mr. Edwards had been a life long resident of the neighborhood in which he died. He is survived by the wife, formerly Miss Rachel Crews, also one daughter, Eliza, and two sons, Lester of Beardstown and Paul at home. Funeral plans are incomplete at this time.

Mrs. Rella Stanley is ill with inflammatory rheumatism at the home of her sister, Mrs. Alice Stockton.

Mrs. Robert Dunn, formerly Miss Mariam Lyles, a bride of the holidays, left today for Lisbon, Ohio, to finish her term as Latin teacher in the city schools.

Dr. Leroy Hubbard of Seattle, Wash., is the guest of his brother, Harry in this city.

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Plummer who arrived to spend the holidays from Cang Sha, China, have decided to take up their future residence in the United States.

The honor guest is seated at the right of the host or hostess. This person is served first unless the dinner is large and two waitresses are in attendance. Then the "head" waitress serves the hostess first and the assisting waitress goes first to the honor guest. The service continues to the right. The waitress serves on the left of the guest.

At the ordinary dinner where there are but a few guests the greatest stranger is served first to the various courses.

Whether you have a maid or not it is permissible to mix and serve the salad at the table. This is done by the hostess, the host attending to the carving of the roast and serving the vegetables. If you must serve the dinner yourself the crispness of the salad is assured if it is mixed and served at the table. The salad bowl should be filled with carefully washed and crisped lettuce and the "makings" of the salad. The dressing is ready in a separate bowl or if French dressing is used, this is made at the table.

The dessert may also be served by the hostess at the table. Molded dessert usually adds to the beauty of the dinner if unmixed and garnished with whipped cream, candied cherries, crystallized flowers or fruits.

Before Dessert. All unused silver, all plates and dishes, salt and pepper shakers are removed before the dessert is served. Bon-bons and salted nuts remain. The table should be crumbed with a folded napkin.

The centerpiece for the dinner table should be of flowers in a low arrangement. The view of persons opposite each other at the table should not be obstructed by a high bouquet.

Dinner napkins are usually about 24 inches square. They are placed to the left of the forks.

Correct Positions. While butter is never served at the formal dinner, the informal dinner requires it and small pats of butter are placed on the bread and butter plate placed at the top of the forks.

The butter spreader is laid across the right side of the plate.

The knives and spoons are placed at the right of the "cover," the silver needed for the first course at the extreme right. If oysters or a cocktail or canape requiring a fork is served, this fork is not placed with the dinner and salad fork at the left but on the right with knives and spoons.

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By Sister Mary

There is no more delightful way of entertaining during the winter months than with informal dinners. If you must cook and serve your dinner yourself, the weather is not so hot as to ruin your complexion during the performance and the nip in the air whets appetites.

In placing the guests at the table the clever hostess thinks well and carefully of the conversational powers of each guest. Distribute your good talkers among your good listeners.

In the first place the persons invited should be congenial and of similar tastes. This insures common interests of some sort and makes conversation easy and fluent. The best dinner in the world as to food will be a bore and a strain on the hostess if the guests are unable to do their share conversationally.

Husbands and wives, and even engaged couples, are separated in the seating.

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ASHLAND YOUNG PEOPLE HOME FOR VACATION

Many Students Spending Holiday Season at Homes — Other Ashland News.

Ashland, Ill., Dec. 30.—Ashland young people who have gone to various schools after having spent their holiday vacation with home folks are: Miss Christine Six at the Jacksonville, Illinois College; Miss Imogene Nix at Normal, Ill.; Raymond Rains, Rolla Sorrels and Russell Cosner at Eureka College; William Beadles and Thomas Beggs at the Wesleyan University at Bloomington; J. T. Stribling at Danville, Ky.; James Sherwood Taylor at Northwestern University in Chicago; and Ralph Lightie at Champaign, Ill.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Hexter, son Junior and guest, Mrs. Sarah Harbinger motored to Springfield on Friday and spent the day.

Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Wyatt were among the Ashland visitors Friday afternoon to Springfield.

Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Edwards have returned from a few days visit in Missouri with her mother Mrs. Mary Hostetter.

Miss Helen Garner and niece Mary Virginia McGaugh, represented Ashland Friday in Springfield.

Helen Jean McGaugh is here from Springfield for a holiday visit at the home of her uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Fitzgerald.

Mrs. William Pierce was in Saturday from Guernsey Station.

Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Way made a business trip to Beardstown Friday.

William Hewitt is an arrival from Fort Leavenworth, Kansas, for a brief visit with relatives.

C. W. Henderson, daughter Mae Ruth, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Metzger and daughter Gladys were Ashland visitors Saturday from West Menard.

Frank Dorset and Ed McGraw have been serving on the grand jury at the January term of the Beardstown city court.

Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Hubbs motored in Sunday from Prentice.

Harry A. Stribling was a representative Saturday afternoon from Tallula.

Harry DeCroot and Burt Carpenter motored to Springfield Saturday for the day.

Mrs. Harry Harding was a recent business caller in Tallula.

Mr. and Mrs. Richard Cash and daughter were Ashland visitors Friday from Prentice.

Ashland basketball team is scheduled to play the Loami team Friday, January 4th in the Community High School gymnasium.

Misses Nellie and Cora Britton are holiday guests of relatives and friends in Ashland.

Miss J. May Spears who formerly taught in the Ashland schools spent her holiday vacation here with her sister Miss M. E. Spears. Since leaving here Miss Spears has taught in the schools of St.

Louis and left Tuesday to resume her work.

Mrs. Wm. Gerbing served a Christmas dinner to a number of relatives and friends, some of whom were from out of town.

Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Biddle and daughters Miss Lydia and Miss Mary were business visitors last Thursday in Springfield.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Means were among the noted visitors Thursday from Yareville.

Miss Ada Glenn was a Thursday guest of relatives in Jacksonville. Mrs. Harold Wankel is here from Virginia for a brief visit with her parents Mr. and Mrs. Albert Acers.

THE REFEREE
By Albert Apple

Hooch. The rum fleet hovering near New York has been selling its liquor to hooch smugglers at these prices: Scotch, \$23 a case; gin, \$18 a case; rum, \$40 a case. Wets point to these low prices as proof that prohibition is a failure.

The dry crowd retorts, and truthfully, that there are plenty of interior cities where one quart costs as much as a whole case aboard the rum fleet.

Clackety-Clack. With a neurodyne set, a radio bug can get, as a rule, the exact station he wants—and nothing else. When this is generally realized by the public, radio may have another boom. So far, the telegraph senders have been unable to figure out how to penetrate the neurodyne with their distracting clackety-clack. The minority of code senders who are indifferent to regulations are chiefly responsible for the waning of public interest in radio.

The majority in this life is forever paying the penalty for the transgressions of the minority.

Trapped. Searching newspaper files, we believe Harry Crockstock of Texas had the most terrible experience of any American during 1923. Harry climbed a hollow tree, fell down inside and couldn't get out. He was imprisoned, without food or water, for 10 days before a searching party rescued him.

What was the worst experience you ever had? How does it compare with Harry's living nightmare?

Source. India cables that its foreign trade revival, which began in September, is gaining headway steadily. India's a long way off, but this may be important news for America. Some economists believe that India, for reasons unknown, is the source of world economic movements. The international price crash, which brot hard times to all countries several years back, started in India, spread to Japan where the raw silk market collapsed, then out over the world.

Relief. To relieve sufferers of the big

Japanese earthquake, Americans contributed \$11,400,000, the Red Cross announces.

Uncle Sam is a tight-fisted old gentleman; foreigners often claim—but not when help is really needed.

Neighbor. Americans now have \$50 million dollars invested in industries in Canada, we're told by Sir Frederick Williams-Taylor, general manager of the Bank of Montreal.

That's about \$100 for every man, woman and child in Canada. Politically Canada's a part of the British empire. Industrially she is closer to America, and not only geographically so.

Attend our January reduction sale. Bargains in coats, dresses, skirts, sweaters.—EMPORIUM.

Miss Nell Day has returned from a week's visit with relatives at Champaign.

Louis Elkins has returned from a vacation trip to Chicago.

IS ILL FROM BLOOD POISONING

Constable Ben T. Scott became a patient at Passavant hospital Tuesday suffering from blood poison in his hand. He caught his hand in the door of an automobile some time ago and two of his fingers were badly skinned with the result that his whole hand has become infected.

MARRIAGE LICENSES. Carl E. Ballard, White Hall; Irene Gillingham, White Hall; Orvis McCollum, White Hall; Nettie Hanback, Glasgow.

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How Mothers Friend aids Expectant Mothers at Child-birth

THERE are thousands of expectant mothers who undergo much useless suffering for months before, as well as at the moment when delivery occurs. These months of suffering, with nerves and vital organs weakened, leave their effect upon the child. An eminent physician found the way to stop much of this unnecessary suffering—the same easy way which thousands of mothers have used for three generations.

Mrs. Walter S. Hadler, Bridgeport, Ind., says: "Before my little boy came I was so paralyzed in my hips and limbs I could hardly walk, and some days after a little extra exertion I couldn't walk a step. I felt it coming on this time; in fact, I could hardly get up when I sat down, but now, after using one bottle of Mother's Friend, I am so much better. I feel that I almost owe my life to Mother's Friend."

"Mother's Friend" is applied externally to the abdomen, back and hips. It penetrates remarkably, permitting the easier relaxation and distension of muscles, nerves, tissues and ligaments, and their constant easier readjustment during expectancy and at child-birth. Have no more fear or dread, mother! Start using "Mother's Friend" now—the sooner the better.

FREE BOOKLET OF MOTHER'S FRIEND. Don't let false modesty keep you from this duty to yourself, to your child and to your home. By all means, you should have our valuable illustrated book, sent free. Send for your copy now to Broadfield Regulator Co., B-77, Atlanta, Ga. Get "Mother's Friend" from your druggist today.

March 1 is 'Renewal Day'

FOR

Farm Loans

Have you as yet made final arrangements for the renewal of your farm mortgage?

If not, we advise making application at once. A further delay may mean you will not be ready to take up the old loan when due, and not taking care of your obligations promptly injures your credit.

Interest rates are now down, and perhaps you can rearrange that old loan to get a better rate.

We can get you a loan on the government plan thru the First-Trust Joint Stock Land Bank of Chicago. Your loan will run for 5 to 38 years without renewal.

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LATEST NEWS OF THE SPORTING WORLD

MOLLA MALLORY WILL NOT COMPETE FOR HER NATIVE COUNTRY

NEW YORK, Jan. 2. (A.P.)—Mrs. Molla B. Mallory, former national women's tennis champion, will not compete for her native country, Norway, in event she is unable to represent America in the Olympic tennis events, it developed today in connection with a disclosure that international athletic authorities still have under consideration the question of her eligibility to play for the United States.

Several days ago, Mrs. Mallory was quoted as saying she would compete for Norway if unable to represent this country, but today the former champion, in effect denied the statements attributed to her. At the same time it was learned from an official Norwegian source that in order to represent Norway as she did in the 1917 Olympics, Mrs. Mallory would be obliged to renounce the American citizenship acquired by marriage to Franklin I. Mallory, New York broker. This, it was understood, she does not intend to do.

BATTLING SIKI WILL NOT BOX IN PEORIA

CHICAGO, Jan. 2.—Batting Siki, refused permission to box in Michigan rings, will not appear in Peoria, Ill., Jan. 11, it was announced tonight, because the promoters said they could not sign a suitable opponent.

Alex Trambitis, Portland, Ore., 150 pounder, was matched to meet Jack Malone of St. Paul in the main ten round bout at Peoria.

They agreed to weigh 153 pounds.

ROUTT HAS TWO GAMES THIS WEEK

ROUTT High encounters a strenuous week end when she meets Beardstown's five on Friday night at Liberty hall and follows this by a trip to Chandlerville on Saturday where she will meet that city's high school quintet on their floor.

This is Routt's initial appearance against Beardstown in basketball, and is a continuance of the relationship between the two schools that was established when Routt met Beardstown in the first football game of the season, resulting in a scoreless tie. Routt was well treated by the Beardstown lads and hopes to continue these cordial relations in the future.

There are no tickets out for time Beardstown game but the admission will be paid at the door, 35c and 25c. The game will be called at 8 o'clock.

Chandlerville, which meets Routt on Saturday night, has been going strong this year and has upheld the honor she won last year when she copped the local tournament. However Routt hopes to show her that there is one team in Jacksonville that she cannot beat, even if she did take the honors last year.

The trip to Chandlerville will be made in cars and it is probable that Routt's entire squad expects to use some of his second string men is possible against Beardstown, so he can save the regulars for Saturday's game.

The men who will see action Friday and Saturday nights are: McKavitt, Cooney, J. Norris, Murphy, White, Cleary, Costello and more if the game begins to go Routt's way.

BAKER'S SON LEADS ILLINI



Omaha, Neb., —Frank Rokusek, captain-elect of the University of Illinois football eleven for 1924, and one of the great ends of the year, is the son of a baker.

Rokusek is paying his way through the Urbana college by running a bake shop of his own.

FARMER LODGE TO BATTLE LUIS FIRPO

BUENOS AIRES, Jan. 2.—Luis Angel Firpo announced today that Farmer Lodge, Minneapolis, Minn., boxer, had agreed to come to Buenos Aires to meet him in a 15 round bout on February 10 for the Women's Charity Association, Lodge to receive \$3,000 and his traveling expenses. Firpo said Lodge was now on his way from the west to New York to catch the steamship Pan-American sailing on January 5.

Firpo also announced that his match with the Italian champion, Ermino Spalla will take place in Buenos Aires on February 24, and will be 15 rounds.

Firpo said he would receive 40 per cent of the gate receipts. After these two fights Firpo will sail for the United States on February 28.

BUTLER TO MEET "BO" McMILLAN'S TEAM

Indianapolis, Ind., Jan. 2.—Butler college will play Centenary college, coached by "Bo" McMillan, former Centre college star in the home-coming football game here on October 18, it was announced today.

GIANTS GO INTO TRAINING MARCH 1

New York, Jan. 2.—Spring training for the New York Giants will get into full swing on March 1 at the National League champion's new camp, Sarasota, Fla., according to announcement of the club's plans today.

Dr. J. B. Perkins was a professional visitor here from Franklin Wednesday.

Billy Evans SAYS

PITCHING is the art of combining the resources of the arm with the alertness of the brain. A majority of pitchers work on the theory that pitching is purely a physical act. The thought of most pitchers is to keep the batter from hitting the ball through sheer power, either dazzling speed or a fast breaking curve. It is the history of the star pitchers of the major leagues that most of them did not start to perfect the finesse of the game until they started to slip or were forced to use their head in an effort to make up for a physical defect.

It is a rather interesting fact that a great many pitchers have perfected their game as the result of some unexpected injury that threatened to seriously interfere with their diamond career.

THERE is the case of Walter Johnson, famous pitcher of the Washington Nationals, in many ways perhaps the greatest pitcher that ever matched wits with a batter. I umpired the first game Walter Johnson pitched in the American League. I have perhaps umpired a hundred or more since. As I look back to that first game Johnson pitched against the hard-hitting Detroit Tigers, losing 2 to 1 after a bitter struggle, I marvel at the style he used. As I umpire for Walter Johnson of today I can still marvel at his delivery. For perhaps eight years Walter Johnson was the pitching sensation of the day purely because of his terrific speed. Johnson could throw a ball a little faster than any pitcher I have ever seen, and what is better, could control it. To use parlance of the ball field, Johnson threw the ball past the batter. "They couldn't hit what they couldn't see," was the way "Gabby" Street, Johnson's catcher, expressed it.

The Walter Johnson of today is an entirely different pitcher from the Johnson who made his debut back in 1907. True, speed is still a great asset, but it is no longer his only stock in trade.

ILLNESS and injuries as well as fall every athlete began to sap some of Johnson's strength and cut down a bit on his speed. Batters who were once soft picking for Johnson's fast one began taking liberties with it. Apparently Johnson decided that the time had arrived when it was necessary to call upon the brain to accomplish some of the things that had been entrusted entirely to the arm. He began to move more developed a curve that he threw with great speed, that broke quickly, also a curve that was thrown with a slow motion and broke lazily away from the batter. Incidentally he dabbled in several varieties of slow balls. Johnson no longer relies entirely on speed, he uses his head as well as his arm.

"Really I have no regrets as to my pitching career," remarked Johnson to me one day last summer, "but honestly I might have lasted until I was 60 if I had started using my head as well as my arm when I broke into the American League."

PERHAPS no pitcher conserved his arm more than did Christy Mathewson, master pitcher, who vies with Johnson for greatness. Matty never wasted a bit of energy. He was easy to hit with men on bases, when a possible safe drive meant nothing, but with men on he was well nigh invincible. "Most pitchers have nothing in reserve for the pinch," was a remark Matty once made to me in discussing pitching. "They bear down on every ball. If the opposition starts to hit their best stuff they have nothing in reserve. It was always my motto to have something up my sleeve for the pinch, something I hadn't been using." There you have the secret of Matty's success.

STRIBLING TO HOOK UP WITH KID NUMBERS

Fayetteville, N. C., Jan. 2.—Virtually every seat in the Fort Bragg arena has been sold to persons who want to see whether Kid Numbers of the 17th Field Artillery, can trade punches successfully with Young Stribling, the Macon, Ga., high school boy. The bout will be staged tomorrow and Stribling today telegraphed he would stop Numbers in eight rounds.

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The "Big Three" In Women's Tennis Helen Wills, Molla Mallory and Eleanor Goss Compare Trio



LEFT TO RIGHT—ELEANOR GOSSA MOLLA MALLORY, HELEN WILLS.

By Billy Evans
Who are the three ranking tennis players in the United States?

That isn't nearly so difficult a problem as naming the first 10. Three players stand out, after that there is much room for argument regardless of selection.

We nominate Miss Helen Wills of California for championship honors. Then comes Mrs. Molla Mallory closely followed by Miss Eleanor Goss of New York.

For eight years Mrs. Molla Mallory, a remarkable tennis player, has reigned supreme in the women's ranks. Her conqueror, Miss Helen Wills, just 18 years old, adds another triumph to the survival of youth over old age. However, don't get the impression that Mrs.

Mallory is a gray-haired veteran. Last year great things were predicted for Miss Wills in 1923. At times, however, her game has been rather erratic and it seemed as if she was going to fail to live up to her advance notices. She came through in the pinch, an attribute of greatness in sport.

Prior to defeating Mrs. Mallory in the championship event, Miss Wills had been beaten in the finals of the Southern New York state championships by her greatest rival and had also lost to Eleanor Goss in the finals of a minor tournament.

Miss Wills seemed to acquire the seasoning needed in the international team match with the best women players of England. Her defeat of the two English cracker, Miss Katherine McKane and Mrs. R. C. Clayton, supplied

her with the necessary confidence that enabled her to meet Mrs. Mallory in the finals of the championship at the top of her game, and defeat her.

Unquestionably Miss Eleanor Goss of New York is entitled to third place in the ranking. Some of the experts may rate her higher than Mrs. Mallory, who is perhaps slowing up a bit as a result of the many bitter struggles in which she has engaged on the tennis courts.

Aside from beating Miss Wills at Seabright, the other high spot in the record of Miss Goss is her defeat of Mrs. Mallory in the middle states championships played at Philadelphia Cricket Club in September.

Defeating the former champ as well as the present titleholder in the same season is quite an achievement.

thrower's hands? Ans.—The referee should arrange with the timekeepers before the game for a signal. He can raise his hand when the thrower is ready for his last throw, and drop it the instant the ball leaves the thrower's hands.

Ques.—In making a free throw, may the thrower's feet leave the floor provided he does not advance beyond the free throw line? Ans.—Yes.

Ques.—A player is fouled as he shoots for basket. The referee's whistle blows while the ball is in the air. Does the goal count if made, and does he get two free throws in addition? Ans.—Yes. If the ball has left the player's hands when the whistle blows, the goal counts. This is covered by Rule 7, Sec. 7, Note.

Ques.—The penalty for personal fouls under Rule 15 states that in case of a double foul only one free throw shall be awarded to each team. Suppose Player A commits a personal foul on Player B while the latter is throwing for goal, and the officials award two free throws to B. Then, before B attempts his first free throw, a foul is called on B's team. What is the penalty? Ans.—B gets two free throws and A's team gets one. The ball is thrown up at center after the last free throw. In that the ball is thrown up at center, this is treated as a double foul, but it is not a double foul as far as the penalties are concerned.

Ques.—Some officials claim the right to rule that mild personal fouls shall not count toward disqualifying players. Do the Rules permit this? Ans.—No. A personal foul always counts toward the disqualification of the player who commits it. Officials have no right to rule otherwise. They make trouble for themselves and all concerned by trying to grade fouls in this way.

Ques.—A player receives the ball while standing still. He then steps with his right foot keeping his left foot in its original position, then moves his right foot several times, but always keeping his left foot in position. In he "running with the ball?" Ans.—No.

Ques.—A player during a dribble bats the ball over an opponent, runs around him, gets the ball and continues to dribble. Is this a legal dribble? Ans.—Yes, provided that at no point of the play does the ball come to rest in one or both hands, or touch both hands simultaneously.

HAVE RETURNED HOME
Mrs. C. F. Maynard and two children have returned to their home in Whititz, Ind., after a holiday visit at the home of Mrs. Maynard's parents Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Crim, on West College street.

Frank Hopper returned to Springfield yesterday after spending the holidays with his parents Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Hopper on South Prairie street.

ILLINI DEFEATED NOTRE DAME 29-21

Coach Rubys Men Put up the Best Game They Have Played this Season—Maurer Caged Four Baskets in the Second Half.

Urbana, Ill., Jan. 2.—Illinois outplayed Notre Dame for a 29 to 21 basketball victory here tonight. The Illinois team showed a better eye for the basket than it has previously this season making a number of its points on follow up shots. Its team work likewise had the visitors guessing, several field goals being scored on sleepers beneath the goal.

Maurer, whose four baskets in the second half kept the Illini ahead in face of a Notre Dame spurt and Popken, whose work at guard repeatedly broke up the Notre Dame offensive, starred for Illinois, while Crowe, higher scorer for the visitors, and Kizer, running guard, put up the strongest opposition.

Lineup:
Illinois (29) FG FT PF
Potter, C. rf. 3 2 3
Roettger, lf. 0 0 0
Maurer, lf. 4 2 0
Sillwell, c. 2 2 3
Popken, rg. 2 1 4
Britton, rf. 0 0 1
Haines, lg. 0 0 3
Parker, lg. 0 0 0
Lipke, lg. 0 0 0

Totals 11 7 14
Notre Dame (21) FG FT PF
Crowe, rf. 2 4 3
Ward, rf. 0 0 0
Enright, lf. 1 3 1
Mahoney, lf. 0 0 0
Riordan, c. 2 0 2
Mayl, rg. c. 0 0 3
Kizer, lg. 1 1 3

Totals 6 8 12
Free throws missed: Potter 2; Roettger 2; Sillwell 1; Britton 1; Maurer 3; Crowe 2; Enright 1; Riordan 3.
Referee—Milliard, Illinois Wesleyan.
Umpire—McInerney, Monmouth.

BASKETBALL IS POPULAR AS ILLINOIS SPORT

Basketball is the most popular of all the intramural sports at the University of Illinois. There are 200 teams representing the various activities. The schedule for the season comprises more than 800 games.

"Athletics for all" is the slogan of George Huff, director of athletics. It is the ambition of Huff that at some time before he leaves Illinois every student in the university will take part in some branch of athletics.

The various basketball teams at Illinois are coached by students in the four-year course in athletic coaching.

Robert Smith was a Woodson visitor in the city Wednesday.

The Nut Cracker

HEADLINE says: "Rickard has trouble with heavies." Well, why in the heck doesn't he put his light ones back on.

It is said that Havers, the visiting British champion, has little to say, differing therein from most visiting foreigners who have little to say, but say much.

ROGERS HORNSBY HAS LED THE NATIONAL LEAGUE HITTERS FOR FOUR STRAIGHT YEARS AND A LOT OF FOLKS ARE BEGINNING TO THINK HE IS A BORN LEADER.

WILLIE RITOLA will run for Finland instead of America in the Olympic games. The world grows blacker every hour.

In one respect at least the news that Dempsey and Githbons will not fight again is correct. They will not fight again at Shelby, Mont.

THE identity of the person who won the Bak peace prize is being kept secret, but we understand it is neither Johnny Evers or Hank O'Day.

Manager who threw bath towel into ring is swatted on jaw by his fighter. It was not Saturday night.

THIS is on open winter. The weather is mild and calm, being reminiscent of the fights that Jack Britton and Kid Lewis used to have.

McGraw bought Bentley to be the best pinch hitter in baseball. Now if he can only get a pinch hitter who can pinch!

AS many tourists as ever are going south this winter, not so much to escape the cold as to get away from the heat.

THE CHIEF REQUISITES OF ONE WHO FREQUENTS WINTER RESORTS ARE A PAIR OF WHITE FLANNEL TROUSERS AND A LONG BLACK CIGARET HOLDER.

THE Irish were first to enter the Davis cup matches this year. That's what the Tilden-Hackett row did for the game.

FRANKLIN COLLEGE CONTINUES TO WIN

Madison, Wis., Jan. 2.—The Franklin College basketball team of Franklin, Ind., defeated Wisconsin tonight 21 to 18 after the Badgers had led in the scoring until the last few minutes of play. A series of fast offensive plays enabled the visitors to pass the locals.

YALE'S FINE PLAY PROVES TEAM NOT ONE-MAN AFFAIR

The remarkable success of the Yale football team in the season just closed is all the more praiseworthy when you consider that the middle of the season it was deprived of Charley O'Hearn, the outstanding star of the eleven. O'Hearn, a great triple-threat player, suffered a broken leg in the Bucknell game which put him out of the running for the big clashes with Princeton and Harvard. Some of the experts predicted that the injury to O'Hearn would greatly weaken the Yale offense.

However, the other members of the team proved conclusively that Yale was not a one-man team by going out and beating four great teams, the Army, Princeton, Harvard and Maryland.

Taking O'Hearn out of the Yale lineup was like removing Granger from Illinois, yet his absence from the game didn't have the slightest effect on the Bulldog's showing.

CHANDLERVILLE WINS FROM K. C.'S HERE

Cass County Team Won Second Game From Locals This Season—Springfield East Side Merchants Coming Next Wednesday Evening.

The Chandlerville M. E. S. S. basketball team visited the city Wednesday evening and again defeated the Knights of Columbus five by a score of 26 to 16. On account of illness the locals were forced to do without the services of Murgatroyd who is considered one of their leading point-getters. No one player on either team could be classed as an especial star but all members of both quintets put up a good game.

The next game for the K. of C. will be next Wednesday evening when the Springfield East Side Merchants come for a tilt on the Liberty Hall floor.

Lineup:
Chandlerville FG FT T.S.
Leeper, f. 5 2 12
Harper, f. 3 0 6
W. Cook, c. 3 2 8
Cook, g. 0 0 0
Gerner, g. 0 0 0

Totals 11 4 26

Knights FG FT T.S.
Blesse, f. 3 0 6
Cooney, f. 3 0 6
R. Zell, c. 1 0 2
Palasky, g. 0 0 0
Norris, g. 1 0 2
J. Zell, f. 0 0 0

Totals 8 0 16

GREATEST DROP KICKER

Don Rutherford of Virginia Poly was the greatest drop kicker of the year with a total of nine, several of which from major distances. Here's his record for the season: Against Hampden-Sydney, goals for the 42 and 35-yard lines; against Maryland from the 43, 38 and 36-yard lines; against the Third Corps area from the 41-yard line; against North Carolina State from the 40-yard line and against Clemson from the 40 and 35-yard lines.

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South Bound
No. 12 daily (ex. Sun.) 6:52 a. m.
No. 148 daily (ex. Sun.) 2:10 p. m.
North Bound
No. 47 daily (ex. Sun.) 11:10 a. m.
No. 11 daily (ex. Sun.) 3:00 p. m.

CHICAGO, PEORIA & MILWAUKEE
South Bound
No. 37 ar. Jacksonville 6:00 p. m.
North Bound
No. 36 lv. Jacksonville 7:05 a. m.
Jacksonville, Ill.

Peoria Livestock
PEORIA, Ill., Jan. 2.—Hogs re-
ceipts 2500; tone 10 to 20 cents
up; top 7.35; lights 6.65 to 7.25;
mediums 7.10 to 7.35; heavies
7.10 to 7.35; packers 6.00 to
6.65.
Cattle receipts normal; tone
steady; calf top 12.50.

NOTICE
Our policy of selling cars,
trucks and tractors on the
payment plan will be contin-
ued the same as in the past;
also the Ford Weekly Pur-
chase Plan will be the same
as has been.
Our parts and labor will
be cash after Jan. 1st, 1924.
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FOR SALE

FOR SALE—New home, 6 rooms,
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ment garage; lot 104 by 303;
lots of young fruit; apply at
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Hahn. 1-3 6t

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bator, priced to sell. Write W.
T. Edwards, Murrayville, Illi-
nois, Route 3. 1-3 3t

FOR SALE—Four room house,
large lot, plenty of fruit, good
water. Call 574Y. 11-30-1t

FOR SALE—Residence property
at 227 West Lafayette avenue.
Cheap if taken at once. 12-28-6t

FOR SALE—7 passenger Paige
3200. 305 Lockwood Place.
Phone 990X. 12-28-6t

FOR SALE—White Rock roosters.
Phone Carl Bourn, 173 Litter-
berry. 12-30-4t

FOR SALE—All kinds field and
grass seeds. Red clover seed,
\$14 bushel, Merritt Elevator.
12-30-2mo

LOST AND FOUND
LOST—Female Irish Setter dog.
Call Lukeman Motor Co. Re-
ward. 12-29-1t

LOST—Tortoise shell glasses in
case. Finder leave at Journal
office. 1-3 2t

LOST—Watch, charm about
three fourths inches square,
with monogram, "S." Reward
for return to Journal office. 1-1-3t

MISCELLANEOUS

Water Proof Covers and every-
thing made of canvas, at
Massey's, West Court street,
Phone 265. 12-22-1m

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hauling, shipping. All work
given prompt, careful attention.
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Bride and Green, 288 North
Main street. Phone 1690.
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CHRISTMAS CARDS—Individual
Steel engraved—printed. Art-
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FOR SALE—China cupboard with
mirror. Inquire at Anson's
Cafe, 221 South Main. 11-11-1t

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care of canaries. Magnesia
Products Co., Milwaukee, Wis-
consin. 1-3 1t

Market Report

By The
Associated
PressPRICE MOVEMENTS
SHOW CONFUSION

FINANCIAL.
Total stock sales \$37,000
shares.
Twenty industrials averaged
95.63; net gain .01.
High 1923, 105.38 low 85.76
Twenty railroads averaged
83.59; net loss .13.
High 1923, 90.51; low 79.53
Total bond sales par value
13,254,000.

NEW YORK, Jan. 2.—Confused
price movements took place in to-
day's stock market, the first ses-
sion of the new year with losses
and gain about evenly divided.
Brokers reported heavy offer-
ings from traders who had built
up large paper profits in the last
two months but deferred con-
verting them into cash until after the
turn of the year so that they
would not be subject to 1923 in-
come tax laws.

This selling was counteracted
to some extent by the repurchase
of stocks sold to establish income
tax losses a month ago.
Speculators for the decline also
sold certain stocks freely on the
theory that the technical con-
dition of the market warranted at
least a temporary reaction. Pool
operations were reported in a
number of specialties.

There was a dearth of trade
news during the day. Consider-
able interest was manifested,
however, in the weekly steel trade
reviews. Iron Age reports that
activity in finished steel is more
pronounced, that reports from fi-
nancial centers agree that good
mill operations are assumed for
the first quarter in practically all
products with the exception of
plates and bars and prospects for
the latter have improved.

Rails moved up slightly in the
early dealings but fell back
again before the close. Call
money opened at 5 1/2 per cent, eased
to 5 1/4 just at noon and thence to
5 where it closed. The time money
market was quiet with business on
a five per cent basis. Commercial
paper moved slowly at 4 1/2 to 5 per
cent.

Conflicting influences were at
work in both the foreign govern-
ments and United States govern-
ment issues. The latter moved
within narrow area and in rela-
tively small volume.

KANSAS CITY
LIVESTOCK

KANSAS CITY, Jan. 2.—Cattle
8,000; beef steers trade uneven
mostly steady; better grades fair
she stock steady; canners and cut-
ters weak 10 lower; stockers and
feeders 6.00 to 7.15.
Hogs 13,000; 10 to 15 higher to
shippers; top 7.30; bulk sales
6.90 to 7.25.
Sheep 3,000; lambs 25 to 40
higher; sheep steady.

LIBERTY BONDS

NEW YORK, Jan. 2.—Liberty
bonds close: 3 1/2s 99.9; first 4s
98.65; second 4s 98.25; first 4 1/2s
98.8; second 4 1/2s 98.5; third 4 1/2s
99.12; fourth 4 1/2s 98.10; new 4 1/2s
99.12.

Chicago Potato Market
CHICAGO, Jan. 2.—Potatoes
firm; receipts 75; on track 148;
total U. S. shipments (Monday and
Tuesday) 615 cars sacked Wisconsin
round white 1.25 to 1.40;
Michigan bulk round white 1.40;
Idaho sacked rurals 1.60.

Freckles and His Friends--



WHEAT AND CORN

BOTH FLUCTUATE

CHICAGO, Jan. 2.—Upturns in the price of wheat today based partly on war like reports from the Balkins failed to hold. Weakness of foreign exchange had a bearish influence, and so likewise did an increase of the United States visible supply total, together with advices that snow was giving timely protection to the domestic winter crop. Closing quotations were unsettled at 3 to 1/2 net lower to 1/2 advance. May 1.07 1/2 and July 1.06 1/2. Corn finished 1 to 1/2 down, oats 1 to 1/2 off and provisions varying from 7c decline to 3 1/2c gain.

At first the wheat market here showed a decided upward tendency in response to higher prices for wheat at Liverpool. Strengthening of the British market was ascribed to smallness of world shipments and to the wet harvest in Argentina, but was also associated here with news that Bulgaria was being threatened by military operations on the part of Jugo-Slavia and Greece. Bullish sentiment was further stimulated by reduced estimates of the acreage of domestic winter wheat and by smallness of primary receipts.

Slackening of demand for wheat became noticeable, however, after the United States visible supply figures were out and altho commission house purchasing of the July delivery continued to keep that month relatively firm, the market otherwise took to a downward course, with eastern interest and a Chicago elevator concern the chief sellers.

Weakness of British and French exchange was regarded as an additional handicap on wheat-exports to Europe. Snow protection was generally held to be sufficient as against even sub-zero weather.

In corn as well as in wheat, an increase of the visible supply acted as a weight on values, despite nearly complete absence of offerings of corn to arrive here.

Oats went lower with corn. Most deliveries of provisions were easier as a result of selling attributed to packers.

East St. Louis Livestock
EAST ST. LOUIS, Jan. 2.—Hogs 16,000; active 15 to 25 higher; bulk 180 pounds and up 7.50 to 7.65; strong weight killing pigs 6.25 to 6.75; packers sows 6.35 to 6.40.

Cattle 3,000; beef steers steady to strong; cows and bulls 15 to 25 higher; top yearlings 13.00; bulk 12.50; steers 8.00 to 9.25; cows 6.25 to 5.50; bolognas 4.00 to 5.00.

Sheep 600; 25 higher on sheep and lambs; top 13.25; bulk fed lambs 13.00 to 13.25; few natives 12.50 to 12.75; no choice handy ewes available; few medium to good light weights 7.00.

St. Louis Cash Wheat
ST. LOUIS, Jan. 2.—Cash wheat No. 2 red 1.06; No. 2 gar-
licky 1.11.
Corn No. 3 white 71 to 72; No. 3 yellow 71 to 72.
Oats No. 2 white 46; No. 3 white 44 to 45.

Close wheat:
May 1.08 1/2; July 1.05 1/2.
Corn May 74 1/2; July 75 1/2.
Oats May 47 1/2.

Kansas City Grain
KANSAS CITY, Mo., Jan. 2.—Wheat No. 2 hard 1.04 to 1.20; No. 2 red 1.09 to 1.10; May 1.02 1/2; July 1.00 1/2.

Corn No. 2 yellow 68 1/2; No. 2 mixed 67 1/2 to 68; May 69 1/2 split asked; July 71 1/2; Sept. 71 1/2 asked.

Oats No. 2 white 44; No. 3 white 43 1/2; No. 2 mixed 44 to 48.

By Blosser

Indianapolis Livestock
INDIANAPOLIS, Ind., Jan. 2.—Hogs 17,000; steady to 10 lower; heavies 7.45 to 7.55; lights 7.35 to 7.40; top 7.55; pigs 5.00 to 6.75.
Cattle 1500; steers 15 to 25c higher; steers 7.00 to 8.75; cows 4.00 to 6.50; heifers 5.00 to 9.50. Calves lower, veals 5.00 to 15.00.
Sheep 400; steady, sheep 400 to 6.50; lambs 7.00 to 13.50.

Peoria Grain
PEORIA, Ill., Jan. 2.—Corn receipts 39 cars; unchanged to 1c higher; No. 3 white 72; No. 3 mixed 72 1/2; No. 3 yellow 73; No. 3 yellow 71 1/2; No. 5 yellow 70; No. 6 yellow 69 1/2; sample 69 1/2. Oats receipts 1 car; 1c higher; No. 2 white 44 1/2.

Horses and Mules
EAST ST. LOUIS, Jan. 2.—Horses and mules unchanged.

Miss Alberta Long of Ashland was a Wednesday shopper in Jacksonville.

LEGAL NOTICES

EXECUTOR'S NOTICE
Estate of James T. Johnson, deceased.

The undersigned having been appointed executrix of the last will and testament of James T. Johnson late of the county of Morgan and State of Illinois, deceased, hereby gives notice that she will appear before the county court of Morgan county, at the court house in Jacksonville, at the February term, on the first Monday in February next, at which time all persons having claims against said estate are notified and requested to attend for the purpose of having the same adjusted.

All parties indebted to said estate are requested to make immediate payment to the undersigned.

Dated this 19th day of December A. D. 1923.
Edna F. Johnson, Executrix.

Walter W. Wright, Attorney.

EXECUTOR'S NOTICE<

NEWS OF INTEREST FROM WAVERLY

Mrs. Alice Redfern Entertains Relatives During Holidays—Owen Bradford Returns to Columbus, O.—Other News Items

Waverly, Ill., Jan. 3.—Mr. and Mrs. Rudolph Bunkers of Ban-

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croft, Iowa, Carl Redfern of Peoria and Carroll Redfern of Springfield are visiting at the home of their mother, Mrs. Alice Redfern. Owen Bradford returned Tuesday to his home in Columbus, O., concluding a short visit with his mother, Mrs. Nellie Bradford.

Mr. and Mrs. Edgar Harris of Auburn are spending a few days at the home of Mr. and Mrs. James Woods.

Mr. and Mrs. S. W. Burnett are visiting relatives in Beardstown. Rev. and Mrs. O. R. Thorn have left for their new home at Seward.

Mrs. E. C. Lucas who has been seriously ill the past week is improving.

Bernice and Albert Welchman returned to Springfield Tuesday having spent the past week visiting their grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Welchman.

Miss Ruth Barney spent the past week visiting relatives in Chicago.

Attend our January reduction sale. Bargains in coats, dresses, skirts, sweaters.—EMPORIUM.

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BAPTISTS IN ANNUAL MEETING LAST NIGHT

Large Attendance at Church Supper and Business Meeting—Officers Named for Ensuing Year

The annual meeting of First Baptist church was held last evening in the church basement. A large number of members assembled at 6:30 o'clock. Following a bountiful meal, the business meeting and election of officers took place.

The annual and quarterly reports of the department superintendents and church officers, showed the entire organization to be in excellent spiritual and financial condition. The church closed the year with all bills paid and without a deficit. Officers recommended and elected last night for the year 1924 are:

Trustee—Jonas Wilson.
Treasurer—C. H. Story.
Financial secretary—L. B. Turner.

Chief usher—Joseph Jackson. Official announcer—Louis Gard. Clerk and secretary of Sunday school—George Busey.

Finance committee—G. W. Gard, W. H. Wiseman, Abe Wood and Miss Jennie Rabjohns.

Advisory board—Joe Ludwig, J. A. McLaughlin, J. M. Hurst, Leon Stewart, A. R. Leake, W. H. Wiseman and Homer Wilson.

Music committee—Miss Carrie Spies, Mrs. Clara Belle Norris, and Prof. R. H. Lacey.

Baptismal committee—Mrs. D. L. Barton, Mrs. A. B. Williamson, Mrs. J. A. McLaughlin and Miss Ada Vasey.

Trustee Passavant hospital—M. R. Range. Sunday school superintendent—Byron Stewart.

REAL ESTATE TRANSFERS

Joseph C. Fernandes, et al., to Teresa Lonergan, part lot 2 block 8 in Lorton and Kedzie's Addition to Jacksonville, \$1.

Charles E. Patterson to William A. Bridgman, part sec. 5 twp. 15 range 10.

J. F. Burnham, et al., to J. H. Stone, lot 116 Chapin, \$300.

Thomas S. Stone to G. A. Allen et al., lot 116 Chapin.

William A. Bridgman to James H. Martin, part lot 2 sec. 5, twp. 15 range 10.

Miss Catherine Thompson of Spaulding Place, who has been spending the Christmas holidays with relatives and friends in St. Louis and East St. Louis has returned home and resumed her studies at Routt High.

PARTITION SALE

Late residence Bernard Gause, 503 N. Church St. Modern 9 room house. Auction sale at Court House, 2 P. M. Thursday, Jan. 3, 1924.

CONCORD

The Ladies Aid of the Methodist Protestant church held a market and supper Monday afternoon and evening December 31 at the Christian church. Ladies Aid buildings.

Rev. C. S. Ritchie made his regular trip to Grace Chapel Sunday morning. In the evening the usual union service was held at the Christian church by Rev. Ritchie. He preached a New Year's Sermon. He made the announcement of the Dedication Services of the Methodist Protestant church on Jan. 27.

The annual business meeting of the Christian church was held Saturday afternoon. Roy Abernathy and Ora Ham were re-elected deacons, Bert Way, Clerk and Mrs. Olive Morrison, Treasurer.

Mrs. Adelia Cooper and son, Edgar returned to Chapin Sunday afternoon after spending a week visiting at the home of her brother, C. O. Bayless.

Lee McGinnis and family were Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. Roy Abernathy.

Mrs. A. M. Johnson and daughter Mae, returned home Saturday from Sheldon Grove, Ill. They visited Mrs. Johnson's parents the past week.

Mrs. Belle Goodpasture and little granddaughter, Ruth Mildred Turley were Sunday guests of Mrs. Mattie Weagott.

The Missionary Society of the M. P. church will meet at the home of Mrs. Spencer Smith Thursday afternoon Jan. 3.

The Ladies Aid Society of the Christian church will meet at the home of Mrs. E. A. Cratz Thursday afternoon Jan. 3.

The Teachers of the Concord schools have returned to their work after spending the holidays with relatives.

J. F. Burnham of Chapin was a Concord caller Monday.

Mrs. Charles Moss from Alexander and Mrs. Dora Henly of Jacksonville were visiting in Concord the latter part of last week.

Miss Doris Wester and sister Alice of Grace Chapel neighborhood visited their brother Hubert Wester of Joy Prairie Monday.

Miss Tilda Ham met with a serious accident last Wednesday by a fall at her home resulting in several bad cuts on the head and body, which makes it very serious at her age being near 90 years of age. Dr. Day from Jacksonville was summoned immediately and dressed the wounds.

The farmers are not all thru with their corn shucking on account of so much rain. Some corn is being delivered at the Concord elevator and being shelled. There was a decided change in the weather, the last day of the year which seemed more like winter. The thermometer

PATIENT DIED FROM HEART DISEASE

Edward Strang Passed Away Suddenly at Jacksonville State Hospital

Edward Strang, who was a patient at Jacksonville State hospital, dropped dead while at work on a farm belonging to the hospital yesterday morning at 11:45 o'clock.

Coroner Charles A. Rose was called and a corner's jury composed of Lee Rexroat, Foreman, R. R. Woods, Homer Cully, J. A. Barber, R. W. Meggins and Lloyd Wells, was impaneled. After an examination of the deceased man the jury returned a verdict, which stated that death was due to endocarditis a contributory cause being acute dilatation of the heart. The decedent had been an inmate of the hospital for several years.

Stanley Funk returned to Chapman university Monday after a vacation spent with home folks here.

Edward Blackburn of Elgin is visiting relatives here.

Mr. and Mrs. Russell Day and little daughter of Sheldon, Mo., are visiting Mr. Day's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Irvin Day.

Miss Hazel Greenwalt returned to her school work near Litterberry after a visit with home folks.

Mrs. Arch Robinson returned Monday from a week's visit with relatives in Missouri. Her husband who is traveling for a grocery firm with headquarters at Mexico, Mo., accompanied her home and spent New Year's here.

School opened Monday with a good enrollment after the Christmas vacation.

Mrs. G. N. Lucas returned Tuesday from a visit with her nephew, Otis Harp and wife in Bloomington.

Mrs. Belle Gidney is visiting relatives in Winchester.

RETURNS TO CHICAGO

Mrs. Edwin E. Smith, who has been spending several days with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Hackett in this city, has returned to her home in Chicago.

Deposits made in our Savings Department during the first ten days of January will bear interest from the first of the month.

FARRELL STATE BANK

registered two below zero New Year's morning.

Abe Stone is getting ready to move to Girard, Ill.

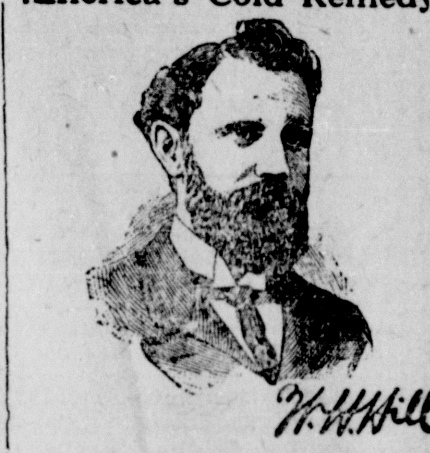
Miss Esther Silex from Topeka, Kansas is visiting friends here.

TIPS FOR TAXPAYERS

The income tax is imposed upon net income, which is gross income less certain specified deductions for business expenses, losses, bad debts, contributions, etc., to be fully explained later. The normal tax rate is 4 percent on the first \$4,000 of net income in excess of the exemptions and credits and 8 percent on the remaining net income. Surplus rates, which apply only to net income in excess of \$6,000, range from 1 percent on the amount between \$6,000 and \$10,000 to 50 percent on the amount by which the net income exceeds \$200,000.

Single persons in calculating the normal tax may subtract from the net income an exemption of \$1,000. The exemptions for married persons and heads of families are \$2,500 or less and \$2,000 on incomes in excess of \$5,000. Taxpayers are allowed also an additional credit of \$400 for each person (other than husband or wife) dependent upon and receiving his chief support from

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the taxpayer, if such dependent person is under 18 years of age or incapable of self-support because mentally or physically defective.

In the case of married persons, a joint return reporting the income of both may be filed, or separate returns may be filed showing the income of each. If their combined net income is subject to the surtax, a married couple will pay a smaller tax by filing separate returns. For example, a husband's net income for 1923 was \$7,000 and the wife's \$3,000. If a joint return is filed, the income is subject to a surtax of 1 percent on the amount of net income between \$6,000 and \$10,000, or \$40. If separate returns are filed, the husband's surtax is 1 percent on the amount of his net income between \$6,000 and \$7,000, or \$10. The wife having a net income of less than \$6,000 pays no surtax.

In filing separate returns either husband or wife, but not both, may claim the personal exemption, or it may be divided between them in such amounts as they desire.

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